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OKLAHOMA'S GREATEST GASSER IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING CREAGER SEEKS WITHDRAWAL G.O.P. NOMINEE

TEXAS WILL OBSERVE NATIONAL DEFENSE DAY SEPT. 12

GOVERNOR NEFF TO PROCLAIM CALL LATE FRIDAY

By the United Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Texas National Guardsmen will take full part in Defense Day, Sept. 12.

In a proclamation issued here late Friday afternoon, Governor Pat M. Neff will direct the mobilization of the State units at their respective stations and call upon citizens to cooperate fully in carrying out the plan specified in the proclamation of President Coolidge designating the 12th of next month as National Defense Day.

Germans Consent To Allied Pact

By the United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The German government has decided to accept the proposal of the allied conference on the Dawes report providing for the Franco-Belgian evacuation of the Ruhr Valley within the year.

This statement was made in high official quarters here this afternoon when it was reported that the Germans had accepted the program of the allies and that it would be announced definitely either late tonight or tomorrow.

Secretary Hughes Back Home Again

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Secretary of State Charles Hughes returned to the United States in jaunty spirits today and "very hopeful and optimistic" regarding the outcome of the London conference on the Dawes reparations plan. Hughes entrained immediately for Washington but took occasion to deny emphatically charges made in Europe that he went there to work against agreements between Soviet and European powers. He said that he did not discuss Russian affairs while in Europe.

STUDENTS OF DETECTIVE SCHOOL ARE ARRESTED WHILE PRACTICING

NEW YORK.—When Patrolman John Kline saw two figures stealthily slinking in the darkness he immediately thought of bandits. The figures were arrested, but bandits they were not. They were two correspondent school detectives out practicing.

LANDS IN BARNYARD AND IS ARRESTED

GARDEN CITY, Kas.—When Clyde Horchem, airman of Ransom, Kas., landed in a farmer's barnyard, near here, neighbors paged the Constable Horchem was arrested charged with "operating a vehicle" while intoxicated.

Australia Ahead.

By the United Press.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 15.—Australia has a score of 2-0 against Japan in the Davis cup finals of the American zone matches if they win the match today that will play France in the next round.

Australia's two victories Thursday were by Pat O'Hara Wood and Gerald Peter on the former defeat of Okamoto C-1, 2-6 6-1, 2-6, 6-1. Little won from Zanno Shimizu 7-5, 11-9, 6-4.

The doubles match between Patterson and Wood against Hatada and Okamoto is to be played today.

Lott Still Champ.

By the United Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—George M. Lott, Jr., Chicago, retained the National Junior tennis championship here today by defeating Frankton Rimmer of San Francisco, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3. Lott and Thomas McGinn of Philadelphia, won the Junior doubles title by defeating Fowlin and Emmett Part of Chicago, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

WOMAN PLAYED BIG ROLE IN LOEB'S LIFE.



Mrs. Bishop and Dickie Loeb.

"Angel Faced Dickie" Loeb, one of the youthful slayers of kidnapped Robert Franks in Chicago, told the defense attorneys who examined him that his first nurse, Miss Ann Struthers, now Mrs. Bishop, of Boston, played a big role in his life. Mrs. Bishop, pictured here with "Dickie" when he was a mere child, was strict with him, the boy said, and he learned early in life to lie to her to avoid punishment. She did much to push him forward in his studies, and his youthful precociousness may have been due to her rapid advancement of him in his studies.

TOM BALL SAYS PROHIBITION ENEMIES SHOULD NOT CAMOUFLAGE ISSUES IN CAMPAIGN

HOUSTON, Aug. 15.—A feature of a rally in behalf of Judge Felix Robertson, candidate for governor, held in the auditorium here, was an impromptu speech by Col. Thomas H. Ball, who has occupied a seat on the platform under promise that he would not be called upon to speak, but who, nevertheless, was called upon.

The meeting was called by a number of ministers in the interest of "clean politics and government."

About 1,000 persons attended. The speakers were the Rev. T. J. Windham, the Rev. John E. Green, the Rev. A. C. Maxwell and Col. Ball.

Colonel Ball said that while he

was not a Klansman, he did not intend to permit the enemies of prohibition to camouflage the issue of the campaign.

"I am not going to say that all men who belong to the Klan are cowards and assassins, because I know better," said he. "I think their ways are not the best to accomplish what they have at heart. I expect to see the Klan pass as ships in the night."

But, Colonel Ball went on to say, Democrats could not expect to clean out corruption in high places in the November election and make the Republicans pay the penalty if "down here in Texas they shall vindicate an impeached governor."

DEMONSTRATION GREET'S FORMAL ADDRESS BY COOLIDGE

By WILLIAM J. LOSH

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A distinguished gathering of officials, diplomats and society folk turned into a cheering rally for President Coolidge when he presented his "common sense platform" to them in his acceptance speech at Memorial Hall last night.

Enthusiasm thundered through the little hall as the crowd of 2,000 acclaimed the formal opening of the Republican nominee's campaign.

Incumbent millions stretched half way around the world heard by radio the demonstration which started when Secretary of State Hughes first stepped up and called for "three cheers for Coolidge". From that time on the assemblage resembled what Coolidge students call a "pop" meeting on the eve of a big football game.

SPARKS SPEAKS IN MEXIA AT 10:30 A. M. SATURDAY

Saturday is to be an active day in the Robertson for Governor campaign in this part of Texas.

Sam Sparks, former State Treasurer, of Austin, one time Sheriff in Ferguson's home county, will reach here Saturday morning and at 10:30 a. m. will deliver an address at the Opera House. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear the issues of the campaign as set forth by Mr. Sparks. He is said to be one of the most forceful campaign speakers now on the stump for Felix Robertson.

Mr. Sparks will go from Mexia to Teague where at 2:30 he is to address a county wide meeting of Freestone Democrats. He will be accompanied to Teague by a large delegation from here in autos.

At 8:30 at night, Mr. Sparks will go to Groesbeck where another address will be delivered for Mr. Robertson.

There will also be other prominent speakers on the stump at Kosse and Thornton in the afternoon, campaigning for Mr. Robertson.

SAPULPA WELL IS BURNING WHILE 110 MILLION GAS FLOWS

By the United Press.

SAPULPA, Okla., Aug. 15.—Gas flowing from the largest well ever brought in in Oklahoma near here is blazing as a result of ignition by a bolt of lightning during a thunderstorm last night.

A battery of boilers is being set up for an attempt to extinguish the well which is flowing 110 million feet of gas daily.

Germans Consider Ruhr Evacuation Until Late Hour

By the United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Before night the interallied conference on the Dawes plan are expected to know whether Germany is willing to accept Premier Herriot's appeal for Franco-Belgian evacuation of the Ruhr.

Until well past midnight the German delegates were in conference over the proposal and periodically in touch with Berlin by cable and telephone. Earl this morning, it is understood they received President Ebert's preliminary reply to the proposal, but were awaiting final instructions. Upon the final reply hangs the fate of Europe and likewise the vexatious reparations problem.

Ebert's preliminary answer was sent in a special code and the key to it is in the possession of Chancellor Marx only. Every effort was made to guard the answer. Marx informed only Foreign Minister Stresemann and Dr. Luther, financial minister, of the contents.

The best information regarding the German reply is that it is neither a "yes" nor "no" reply, but instead, is a counter proposal.

Despite Prime Minister MacDonald's request that he be informed at the earliest possible moment of Berlin's action, the German delegation did not notify him. Apparently the answer is being saved for presentation to the "big fourteen" late today.

After receiving the answer from Berlin, the next stage of the Dawes conference are speculative. If the Germans refuse Herriot's proposal, it is understood that Prime Minister MacDonald has an alternate proposal, believed to be acceptable to the Germans.

Should the Germans reject the Herriot proposal, it will mean a prolonging of the conference, of course. Practically the entire protocol has been drawn up and the fate of the week's deliberations rests entirely with the German acceptance.

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

By the United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Stocks opened firm. U. S. Steel 107 1/8; American Sugar, 48; Anaconda, 38 1/8; up 1-4; Corn Products, 32 1/4; Aetna 108 1/4, off 1-8; Pan American Petroleum, 56 3/4, up 1-4; General Electric, 270 7/8; Southern Railway, 64 7/8, up 3-8; Pennsylvania 64 5/8, up 1-8; Southern Pacific 95 5/8, up 1-2; Reading, 63; St. Louis & San Francisco preferred, 58 1/4, up 3-4; Pierre Marquette 52 1/2; Chile, 34 7/8; Cast Iron Pipe 97 1/2, up 1-8; Mack Truck, 98, up 3-4.

ELKS NOTICE

The regular meeting of Mexia Lodge No. 1449 B. P. O. Elks will be held in the home tonight at eight o'clock with important business and initiation to be dispensed with. All members are urged to attend while visiting members are always welcome. Plans are being made for the initiation of a large class in September as well as many social events that will come during the fall and winter and which will be announced later.

Insanity Be Defense Of Kid McCoy Case

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 15.—Norman Selby the Kid McCoy of pugilist fame, today was preparing for the biggest fight of his career with his life as the prize.

Opposing him is District Attorney Asa Keyes, who declares he has sufficient evidence to convict the "Kid" of murdering "the only woman he ever loved," Mrs. Theresa Mors, beautiful dealer in antiques who recently divorced her husband, that she might marry McCoy.

McCoy's own sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, appeared before the grand jury here yesterday afternoon, and according to Keyes testified that her brother, Norman Selby, came to her early Wednesday morning, and said, "I think I killed Theresa. I have nothing more to live for."

But McCoy denies making any such confession and sticks to his story that Mrs. Mors committed suicide and died in his arms in the apartment where they had been living as man and wife under the assumed names of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Shields.

If a formal charge of murder is placed against the former welterweight champion of the world, McCoy's defense will be insanity, says R. D. Knickerbocker, his attorney.

Today in his cell McCoy, known as one of the gamiest fighters who ever entered the "squared ring" who was nine times married and as many times divorced and whose 51 years of life have been filled with adventure, was a broken man and only able to mutter again and again, "I didn't kill her, I didn't, I didn't."

A chemist's analysis of the skin tissues near the bullet wound which ended the life of McCoy's "only love" will be made today to determine whether or not suicide could have been possible.

As the tests may require some time the coroner's inquest scheduled for this afternoon may be postponed until it is determined whether or not there are powder marks around the wound which would be present if Mrs. Mors killed herself, according to "County Autopsy Surgeon Wagner."

Explaining the insanity defense that has been agreed upon, Knickerbocker said, "through all his actions and speech from the time he went on the rampage in Mrs. Mors' antique shop, McCoy has given every indication that he is not mentally responsible for his conduct."

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Darrow Depending On State To Clear Youthful Murderers

By EDWARD C. DERR,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

CRIMINAL COURTROOM, Chicago, Aug. 15.—Clarence Darrow, chief defense attorney in the Leopold-Loeb murder hearing said today that he is relying on the State's own medical evidence to help his msave Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb from the gallows for the murder of Robert Franks. He is frankly elated by the statement of Dr. Archibald Church, star alienist for the State that the couch is extremely variable and that the most trying period of life is between 12 and 20.

One of Darrow's points in his plea for "mitigation of punishment," is the extreme youth of the slayers, who are 19.

State's attorney Crowe said he was not disturbed by Darrow's claims. Crowe pointed out that the State alienists took into consideration all of the factors testified to by the defense in basing their conclusions. Therefore the State alienists can not be attacked. Crowe holds, for they consider their own findings and the defense findings before reaching a conclusion.

TOM BALL TO SPEAK FOR ROBERTSON IN WACO NEXT WEDNESDAY

WACO, Aug. 15.—Hon. Tom Ball of Houston is to speak at the Cotton Palace Coliseum next Wednesday, night in the interest of Felix D. Robertson for governor.

MAN HELD CHARGED WITH KILLING MAN

By the United Press.

MARSHAL, Aug. 15.—W. S. Merritt, 50, was held for investigation here today in connection with the death of Oddie Vermillion, 33, who was shot to death at Posborough, near here yesterday.

A quarrel over a woman is believed to have been the cause of the shooting. Merritt voluntarily surrendered.

Texas Is Hanged.

By the United Press.

SAN QUENTIN PEN, Calif., Aug. 15.—A. A. Champion of Texas, was hanged here for the murder of James Glad of Los Angeles in 1922. Champion went to his death bravely protesting his innocence.

REPUBLICANS TO BE CALLED IN MEETING AT HOUSTON

By the United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 15.—The Republican party in Texas is confronted with division at the outset of its campaign, as a result of a message of protest against certain action of the Republican nominee Thomas Lee by R. B. Creager, national chairman of the Republican party in Texas.

The committeeman differs with Lee in his statement of approval sent to Miriam Ferguson and states that a meeting will be called soon to demand the withdrawal from the race of Mr. Lee. Creager states clearly that the action is planned on account of Lee's message to Mrs. Ferguson, hoping she would be nominated in the run-off primary.

The meeting has been called to assemble in Houston between August 26 and 30, where his withdrawal from the race will be demanded, if Mr. Creager's wishes are those of the majority.

Dates For State Fair at Dallas Are Oct. 11 to 26

October 11 to October 26 inclusive, are the dates for the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this year, and many new features, as well as many changes in buildings, are promised for the 1924 exposition.

There will be thirteen full days of running horse races on the great mile fire works of the great Japanese earthquake, will be a nightly feature. "The Passing Parade of 1924," a magnificent scenic, musical and "gull" show will be given in a specially constructed theater, and the live stock displays, the poultry show, the automobile exhibits and the implement demonstrations, it is declared, will be wonderfully interesting and complete.

Outside of the transformation of the former Coliseum into the new agricultural building, the greatest change in buildings will be the main exhibit building. Work has been in progress for two months. The interior will be an exact reproduction of a Spanish village, in architecture, coloring and every other detail, down to—or rather up to—the red-tiled roofs which complete the picture.

The handsome new booths will be occupied by exhibits of every description and broad aisles, from which all manner of concessions have been removed, will give maximum ease and comfort for visitors.

GERMANY WILL BE OLYMPIC COMPETITOR

By the United Press.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Germany will be admitted as a competitor in the 1928 Olympics games in Amsterdam, according to an article in Echo de Paris published today. The Olympic committee, it was said, has accepted two German members and has voted to lift the ban that kept Germany out of the games in Antwerp and in Paris. Austria and Hungary were admitted to the Paris games this year.

MAN FALLS SIX FLOORS TO DEATH

By the United Press.

DALLAS, Aug. 15.—Ross McGee, 23, was instantly killed when he plunged six stories from a fire escape at the Central Hotel which is being razed, this morning.

Shock in Japan.

By the United Press.

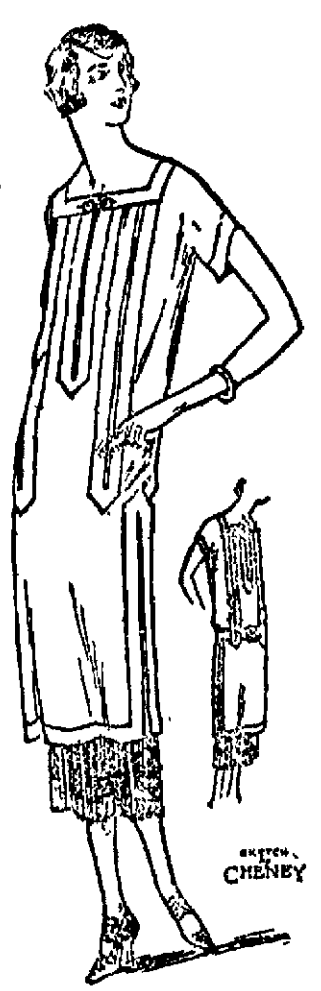
TOKIO, Aug. 15.—With the anniversary of the earthquake disaster last September drawing near, Tokio is in a high state of excitement as a result of severe quakes which have visited the city and which are general throughout Japan.

People are panic stricken and scores of guests at hotels are fleeing.

Coolidge States Political Stand; Is Ready To Rest

By William J. Losh
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—With a clear cut statement of his views in the hands of the people, President Coolidge today surrendered the direction of his campaign to his managers and prepared to take a brief rest at his Vermont home.
The President, accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, their son John and a small staff of secretaries, will leave tonight for Plymouth, Vt., where he intends to enjoy the open air life on his father's farm.
Accepting the Republican nomination last night in a speech to a crowd of thousands in and around Memorial Hall and to millions of radio listeners, the President definitely proclaimed domestic issues to be in his opinion, paramount in the campaign.
He selected from among them for primary emphasis still more rigid economy in government and further tax reduction along the lines of the Mellon plan.
"I want the people of America to be able to work less for the government and more for themselves," he said. "The cost of government are all assessed on the people. Unless we can re-establish a condition under which the earnings of the people can be kept by the people, we are bound to suffer a very distinct curtailment of liberty."
The President squarely joined issue with John W. Davis on "how to run government," and with La Follette on a new economic order.
"There are those who disregard all this (Republican achievements) to convince themselves and others that the chief use of this campaign is to hope government," he said.
"In all my studies of political history," he continued with a touch of irony, "I cannot recall an administration which was devoid of a disbeliever and corrupt government," that established budget cuts, cut taxes and worked for world peace, as the Republicans have done.
"The government is sound. The people of the country have corruption. They know my position. They know the law will be enforced."
Sticking to the La Follette charges that the Republican has favored "big game and monopoly," the President said:
"We oppose artificial supports of privilege and monopoly because they are both unjust and uneconomic. They are not right. They do not work."
The President opened his speech with a mild, worded acceptance of the nomination and rounded off with a review of the accomplishments of the Republican party since its return to power in 1921.
He listed among the achievements the resumption of diplomatic relations with all nations except Russia, the budget system, reduction of the public debt and partial funding of the foreign debt, restriction of immigration, protective tariff and the Washington conference.
America's chief concern in her domestic affairs, the President said, is to continue to live.
After a under promise he came to be a nation of great responsibility. It exists as one of the family nations. We can't be isolated.
To meet the international obligation, the President proposed adherence to the world treaty, but reaffirmed his intention to remain aloof from the League of Nations.
He expressed his confidence that the Davis plan could solve Europe's troubles and again announced his intention of "keeping our feet on the ground" when the plan appears to be in operation.
The boy and on the island track. The man got off the railroad track. To let the boy go.
They are now that the train has been a full mile out of his sight.

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THE designing little blouse pictured here, artfully helps you to "assume a boyishness, the you have it not," it generously subtracts just about ten years from your age, and, incidentally, ten pounds from your weight.
Long tunic blouses are in the front rank of fashion and are as practical as they are chic, for they admit of a great deal of variety in the wardrobe, and several can be used with the same pleated skirt.
The original of this blouse, observed in Paris by Henri Creange, Cheney fashion authority, was in grey Froakrepe, with bands of the same material. It was worn over a black satin pleated skirt. The disposition of the bands is ingeniously calculated to enhance the slenderizing effect of the line, and the deep openings at the side of the tunic not only add the desired Chinese note, but give more freedom to the wearer.
That this blouse is also obliging, is proved by the smaller illustration, where a belt is added for the encouragement of those women who find the beltless mode somewhat trying. The belt, of the same material, is passed under the long bands and the tunic allowed to blouse slightly over it.
The buckle of the belt is a clear red, and the cool grey of the blouse is further set off by two buttons of red palatit at the center of the square neck, and a matching set of red bracelet and ear drops.

Dallas Methodist Preached To Support Robertson

DALLAS, Aug. 15.—Declaring that "no reasoning voter will forget that Mr. Ferguson is only a dummy representative of Jim," Dr. H. D. Knechtbocker, presiding elder of the Dallas district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, who is in Seattle, Wash., has wired the following telegram to Felix D. Robertson, candidate for governor.
"I am for you. You have a righteous platform and I believe you are able and willing to carry it out. Ferguson has a rotten platform and a rotten record. If the Klan was twice as bad as its worst enemies charge, it wouldn't be half as bad as Ferguson. No reasoning voter will forget that Mr. Ferguson is only a dummy representative of Jim and running on his platform. Starting flatfooted on her own merits, she wouldn't poll 1,000 votes. Let no friend of righteousness be misled by the angry and prejudiced patting of some otherwise good men.
"Invisible government, if there is any such thing, may be subject to criticism, but any government that has Jim Ferguson as its invisible incarnation would be fit only for the hallows of darkness and discord. If I were in Texas I would gladly take the stump in your behalf and against the Fergusonism that has in the past so atrociously shamed our great state and deserves not on moments of future that I hope you will give that Ferguson a public display. Cordially yours."
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Texas Agriculture Will Come Into Its Own At State Fair

For the 1924 State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 11-26 next, the former Coliseum, right at the entrance of the grounds, will become the new Agricultural Building.
This structure is 150x250 feet in dimensions, and the whole interior has been made over. More than 30,000 square feet of cement floor has already been laid, and the erection of handsome, attractive booths has been started. There will be booths for at least fifty county exhibits, with provisions for agricultural displays of every description, as well as space for numerous educational demonstrations, including that of A. & M. of Texas and other prominent universities.
One big feature is to be miniature reproductions of the buildings of various universities, an idea suggested and being worked out by Pres. R. L. Marquis of the Teachers' College at Denton. Most of the models, it is proposed, will be built by students in the manual training department of the several institutions.
The chap who says helio mis the most expensive gas never set in the senate gallery, sniffs Josh Wise.

BULLETIN SHOWS THIRTY TEXTILE MILLS IN TEXAS

Particular attention is called to the great strides that are being made in the textile industry in the southwest, especially Texas and Oklahoma, in a circular just issued from St. Louis by the Missouri Kansas and Texas Lines.
This circular points out that Texas and Oklahoma are forging to the front as centers of textile manufacturing, citing the fact that thirty textile mills are located in Texas and two in Oklahoma, these mills being right in the heart of the cotton growing country. The circular also forecasts a big cotton crop for Texas and Oklahoma this year. Of the thirty two mills in question, nineteen are located on Katy rails, it is pointed out.
Of the mills referred to there are under construction, the 22,000-spindle mill for Fort Worth, 5,000-spindle mill for Houston, and 5,000-spindle mill for El Paso, nearing completion.
Three of the mills are located in Dallas, the Dallas Cotton mills, Dallas Textile Mills Company and Texas Hosiery Mills. Other mills in the list are at Belton, Bonham, Brenham, Corsicana, Curo, Denison, Gonzales, Hillsboro, Itasca, Kingsville, McKinney, New Braunfels, Post City, San Antonio, Sherman, Waco, Waxahatchie, West and Githrie and Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE GOVERNORS RACE

From Baptist Standard, Aug 7
The results of the first primary held a week ago last Saturday were in doubt several days, but the returns indicate, beyond all question, that Mrs. Mamm Ferguson, wife of ex-Governor Jim Ferguson, has the second place. Thus she will be in the run-off with Judge Felix D. Robertson who leads in the first place with a plurality of 49,000 votes over Mrs. Ferguson. The second primary will be held Saturday August 23.

There are certain vital issues involved in this campaign as in other campaigns in the past with which all christian people should be concerned. Preachers are no exceptions. The liquor traffic has been the form center of Texas politics for more than a quarter of a century. The end which is a related question is now the big question in Texas political circles. This is a fact that cannot be evaded or concealed. Every effort is made by the liquor forces to shift the interest from this question to other

office men who were opposed to the liquor traffic and who would stand for enforcement.

We face a crisis just now in the government of this state. The situation with reference to Mrs. Ferguson is quite well expressed by an editorial in the Houston Post-Dispatch.

The Post-Dispatch for one has no word of disparagement for her (Mrs. Ferguson) personally. It will not even criticize her loyalty and devotion to Jim. What alarms us with respect to Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy however, is the circumstance that Jim, barred from holding office in this state, stands a chance of outstepping the judgement of the court of impeachment and getting his clutches on the state government again. If the situation involved Mrs. Ferguson only, many of us would be disposed to let the campaign run its course. But those of us who have brains enough to know anything know that Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy is Jim's candidacy, that Jim would wield the power if she were elected, and that would mean two years of turmoil in Texas. Jim mis the real issue, not Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ferguson's principle plea to the citizens of Texas seems to be the desire to have the stain of the impeachment of her husband removed. But the voters of the great state will be slow to elect any one, man or woman, to the high and responsible office of Governor on the ground of sentiment alone, however persuasive such a plea might be. However excellent a woman Mrs. Ferguson may be, and however loyal she may be as a wife, there are other qualifications of training and experience in public affairs which one must possess to make a good governor. Public officials should be elected not on the ground of vindication or for other personal reasons but for the service they can render in office.

Mrs. Ferguson is not the issue, either personally or politically. Ex-Governor Jim Ferguson is the issue. He was Governor of Texas once. His record is written down. That record was submitted to the high court of impeachment and he was removed from office. We have very little evidence that he has changed his views on the questions then involved. He affirms now that if Mrs. Ferguson is elected he will have a part in running the office. He was reported to have said, for instance, "Twenty-four hours after my wife is in office, I'll be back on the job, with the penitentiary system. We'll reduce the appropriation. We'll get rid of— We'll reduce this, etc." In other words we will be Governor. Whatever may be said to the contrary, the election of Mrs. Ferguson means that the privileges of the high office of Governor will, in a large measure, be put back into his hands. The liquor forces will have occasion to rejoice as they have not since went out of office. The welfare of everyone of our institutions of learning, from the rural schools to the University, will be imperiled. We will have, to some extent at least, government by proxy, which constitutes a dangerous situation in any nation or state. Surely the citizens of Texas have not forgotten the turmoil during Governor Ferguson's administration, which endangered the welfare of our great state. Surely they have learned their lesson too well to wish to repeat the experiment.

Against Governor Ferguson this campaign must not be determined on the ground of personal feelings or prejudices. It must be settled on the basis of the principles involved. One of the biggest questions before us now is the enforcement of the prohibition laws. Ex-Governor Jim Ferguson would do away with at least half of the ranger force yet in at least one or two counties in Texas within the last year or two, about all the law enforcement that the people have known, was made possible by the rangers. The liquor forces throughout Texas will endorse his program. We repeat that we have before us right now the old liquor fight in a different form. It is not enough to say that we have the Dean Law, etc. They would have us believe that the prohibition question is settled, that is no longer an issue. It is a vital issue yet. We have the prohibition law; our great concern now is to see that the Act and the Dean Law will be worth little if we do not enforce them. The liquor crowd will make every effort to get back in power. The political machine which once dominated Texas politics in

striving to get control again. Every effort possible will be made to divert our attention from the question of law enforcement. All sorts of issues relevant and irrelevant, will be dragged into the campaign. Let us keep on the main line. Let us elect a governor who has a record for law enforcement and who is a defender of prohibition laws.

Personally, the Editor of the Baptist Standard expects to vote for Judge Felix D. Robertson as Governor, and W. C. Edwards of Denton as Lieutenant Governor. The record of both of these men as prohibitionists and their stand for law enforcement, compared with the record of Governor Ferguson's administration, lead him to make this choice.

ASK FOR A SAMPLE

If you are undecided as to the new paper in your room, try a large sample of your selection in the room before deciding. Reflected light from adjoining wall, roof or lawn may change the color, entirely and you will be dissatisfied with the results when the paper is hung.

One nice thing about radio is that it never has any secrets, chuckles Steve Static.

History is essential. How else would European countries know whose turn it is to get revenge?

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY
The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 25th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Judge 8th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHN WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
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146 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
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Estimates Of Daily Average of Crude

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended August 2, was 2,005,100 barrels, as compared with 2,006,600 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 1,500 barrels. The daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,376,800 barrels, as compared with 1,382,400 barrels, a decrease of 5,600 barrels. The following are estimates of daily average gross production for the weeks ended August 2, July 23, 1924 and August 4, 1923:

Daily Average Production (Figures in barrels)			
—1924—			
Aug. 2	July 23	Diff.	Aug. 4
Oila. 487,050	485,950	2,000	474,450
Kan. 81,000	79,700	1,300	82,350
N. T. 74,000	78,350	1,750	74,000
C. T. 176,300	179,600	3,300	195,300
N. La. 55,250	56,300	1,050	62,350
Ark. 141,950	149,100	4,150	128,200
Okla. 124,250	123,400	850	108,750
East 107,300	107,500	200	113,600
West 125,200	124,500	700	153,000
Cal. 623,300	624,200	1,100	851,000
Tot. 2,005,100	2,006,600	1,500	2,210,000

California production was 623,300 barrels, as compared with 624,200 barrels, an increase of 4,100 barrels; Santa Fe Springs is reported at 58,000 barrels, against 57,000 barrels; Long Beach 150,000 barrels, against 150,000 barrels; Huntington Beach 42,000 barrels, against 43,200 barrels; Torrance 67,000 barrels, against 65,000 barrels; and Dominguez 23,500 barrels, against 20,000 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended August 2 was 1,029,050 barrels as compared with 1,027,000 barrels for the preceding week a decrease of 6,950 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil was 926,800 barrels, against 933,750 barrels, a decrease of 5,950 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast field was 121,250 barrels, as compared with 123,100 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 850 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,111,300 barrels, as compared with 1,150,100 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 6,100 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 568,950 barrels, an increase of 3,300 barrels; North Texas shows a decrease of 1,750 barrels; Central Texas a decrease of 2,300 barrels; North Louisiana a decrease of 1,000 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 1,150 barrels. In Oklahoma production of Paducah is shown as 81,200 barrels.

LABOR TURN-OVER IMPOSES BURDEN ON COUNTRY

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

NO form of waste is more unfortunate than the waste of human material, yet the waste of millions of workers in this country is annually wasted through means that are largely preventable.

For example, the average turn-over for industry as a whole in this country, we are told, is 50 per cent. In other words, some 2,500,000 men change jobs an average of once a year. Each time a man changes jobs it means two weeks' idleness, and according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, which recently compiled elaborate data on these instances of waste in industry, most of the 1,000,000 weeks of lost time due to turn-over represents an unnecessary wastage of men.

From the same source it is learned that among 11,000,000 men employed in manufacturing industries there is a wastage amounting to 12 months' unemployment for 1,500,000 to 1,700,000 laborers. This wastage is due to the fluctuations in volume of employment and does not include periods of idleness of only two or three days' duration, nor does it include idleness due to sickness and accidents, nor any of the 20 per cent turn-over above alluded to.

In the coal industry alone an average of 7,000,000 men are idle one-third of the time.

Considerably more data might here be quoted along the same line. But sufficient facts have been brought out to indicate one of the most lamentable sources of waste in our country—a waste which not only places an economic burden upon all our citizens, but what is even more deplorable, constitutes a continual source of unrest and discontent.

There are some underlying causes which render the complete elimination of this wastage of human material impossible, but as Mr. Elbert H. Stewart, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, points out in the course of his review of this situation, a very large part of this enforced idleness is preventable. "Practically all of the labor turn-over," he declares, "could be stopped by humanizing the labor conditions and making some effort to get acquainted with the men."

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



MAUDE ADAMS, AGNES AYRES, HANK GOWDY, EARL SANDE

Earl Sande, America's premier jockey, called by some the best rider of all times, had his leg and hip broken when he fell in a race at Saratoga, N. Y., three horses falling on him. It is doubtful if he can ever ride again. Agnes Ayres, Hollywood, Cal., motion picture star, has announced her engagement to S. Manuel Reachi, attache to the Mexican Consulate in San Francisco. "Hank" Gowdy, catcher for the New York Giants, hero of the Rainbow Division in the Argentine and at St. Mihiel, has received from Major-General R. L. Bullard an engrossed memorial, stating that the new baseball field at Camp Benning, Ga., has been named "Gowdy Field." Maude Adams, America's greatest actress, now 62 years old, has returned to New York from London to arrange for her return to the spoken stage.

against 85,200 barrels; Tonkawa, 35,100 barrels against 38,150 barrels; Cromwell 51,600 barrels against 48,700 barrels; Stroud 19,350 barrels against 17,500 barrels; and output of the Bristow pool was 50,400 barrels, against 50,300 barrels. The Mexican pool, Central Texas is reported at 27,500 barrels, against 23,300 barrels; Corsicana-Powell 82,400 barrels, no change. Haynesville, North Louisiana, 18,400 barrels, against 18,950 barrels; Cotton Valley 6,500 barrels against 6,850 barrels and Smackover, Ark., light 35,400 barrels against 38,400 barrels, heavy 93,550 barrels against 94,250 barrels. In the Gulf Coast field Hull is reported at 20,150 barrels, against 19,200 barrels; West Columbia 10,600 barrels, against 10,350 barrels, and Luling 41,200 barrels, against 44,400 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado field was 126,200 barrels as compared with 124,500 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 100 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 85,300 barrels against 87,600 barrels.

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WOAW, Omaha, 526 meters, 9 p. m., Eastern standard time, Henderson Entertainers.
WJZ, New York, 455 meters and WGY, Schenectady, 380 meters, 7:15 p. m., Eastern standard time, Coldman Concert band.
WOO, Chicago, 448 meters, 9 p. m., Eastern standard time, Ralph Williams' orchestra and assisting artists.
Arrangement for broadcasting President Coolidge's speech of acceptance have been completed. The entire ceremony including invocation by Dr. Jason Nobel Pierce, music by Marine band, Frank W. Mondell's speech of notification and the address of the President himself, may be heard by radio, starting at 9 o'clock, Eastern standard time. The President himself will be on the "air" about 8:30 o'clock tonight. Thirteen broadcasting stations will relay the exercises.
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Thursday's Results
Corpus 1, Waco 0.
Austin 18, Mexia 3.
Temple 9, Marlin 6.
Standing:
Corpus 32 55 18 .660
Waco 24 27 27 .500
Mexia 25 27 23 .461
Austin 24 22 21 .445
Temple 24 21 24 .370
Where They Play Today
Waco at Corpus.
Temple at Marlin.
Austin at Mexia.

TEMPLE 9, MARLIN 6
MARLIN, Texas, Aug. 15.—Fielding of Craig, Batter center fielder, featured the game here in which the Terapi Surgeons defeated Marlin, 9 to 6.

MARLIN—

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Craig, c f	5	2	2	7	0	0
White, 3 b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Greer, 1 f, 2 b	5	0	0	0	0	0
Rawlins, s	3	1	1	4	2	2
Munson, r f	3	3	3	3	0	0
P. Pipkin, 1 b	4	0	2	8	0	1
Alexander, 2 b	2	0	0	1	1	0
Covington, c	4	0	1	3	2	0
Biggers, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Grussett	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caffey, 1 f	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tier, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Total	35	6	10	27	14	3

TEMPLE—

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lance, 3 b	5	1	1	2	0	0
Bryan, c f	5	1	1	4	0	0
Brown, r f	5	1	4	6	0	1
Lind, 1 b	5	0	1	5	0	0
Provence, 1 f	5	2	1	7	0	0
Windham 2 b	5	2	3	1	2	0
Bush, s	5	1	1	1	2	0
Henderson, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
R. Pipkin, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Total	42	9	16	27	5	1

Grussett hit for Caffey.
Score by innings:
Marlin 0 21 0 110—9
Temple 0 32 229 000—9
Home runs—Windham, Craig.
Three base hits—Henderson, Covington, Munson 2 Two base hits—Bryan, Windham Struck out—By Biggers 2, R. Pipkin 4, Tier 1.
Bases on balls—Off R. Pipkin 2.

GRUBBS' HOME RUN CAUSED INDIAN DEFEAT

CORPUS, Aug. 15.—Grubbs' home run in the fourth inning defeated Waco, 1-0 Thursday in the opening game of the series. The contest was a pitchers' duel between Schmid and Crockett.
Corpus—
AB R H PO A E
Etheledge 1 f 4 0 1 2 0 0
Grubb, 3 b 4 1 1 1 2 0
Brown, 1 b 3 0 0 1 1 0
Lovelace c f 1 0 0 5 0 0
Barrett, r f 1 0 0 0 0 0
Malquist 2 b 1 0 2 1 2 0
Sam s 2 0 0 1 2 0
Crockett, p 1 0 0 0 3 0
Total 24 1 2 27 10 1
Waco—
AB R H PO A E
Thresh 1 f 3 0 0 0 0 0
Lew 3 b 1 0 0 1 2 0
Lacey, c 1 0 1 5 0 0
Satter, c 1 0 0 1 0 0
Kelle 1 b 1 0 1 0 0 0
Humphrey, 2 b 1 0 1 2 0 0
Shires 1 f 1 0 0 8 0 0
Lothe, 3 b 1 0 1 0 1 0
Schmid p 1 0 0 0 0 0
Total 20 0 4 21 5 0
Waco 000 000 000—0
Corpus 000 100 00—1
Home run, Grubbs; three base hit Malquist, Etheledge, struck out by Schmid 8 by Crockett 5, bases on balls, off Crockett 5 off Schmid 1.

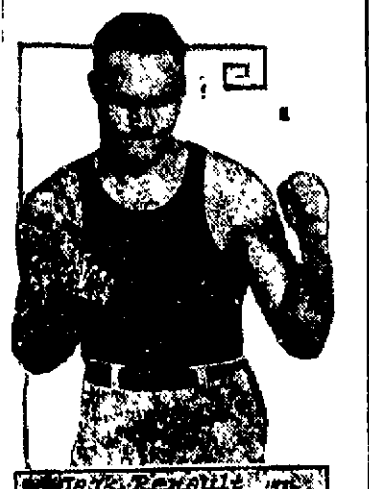
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Walker Picked To Beat Leonard

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Fight fans figure that for once Benny Leonard has bitten off more than he can chew, in contracting to fight Mickey Walker for the welterweight crown on August 20.
Leonard has been absent from the ring for 11 months, and the conditions under which he signed to meet the Elizabeth, N. J. boy required that neither engage in any tune-up bouts.
This lack of fighting is going to tell against Benny, while Walker has had nine bouts in the past year. The lightweight champion signed for a fight with Pal Moran in Cleveland, on August 11, but had to call it off, under the agreement.
Youth, superior stamina and strength, and ability to take a beating also are in Walker's favor.
Keenness of eye, speed of hand and foot, and muscular co-ordination have always been Leonard's long suits, but he cannot hope to keep them to the point of perfection unless he has an occasional fight. And all Benny's fighting recently has been beneath the Kleigs of filmdom.
Last September, the lightweight champ went eight easy rounds with Johnny Mendelson of Philadelphia, and has done a little sparring at his camp at Lamontville, N. Y.
Mickey Walker has proven he can take as hard a punching as Leonard has to offer, and come back for more. The welter king took some tough knocks from Morris Schlicht, as hard a hitter as there is in the welter ranks, and finally flattened the Omaha boy.
That Jack Dempsey, Walker is a disciple of the outdoors. Leonard has been keeping late hours, to say the least.
Walker hits harder, but lets them go with much less accuracy. Benny has it all over the New Jersey boy when it comes to deadly punching on the mark.
The fight should be a great one, from the box office point of view, as both men have their following and their share of popularity, they making up in genuineness.

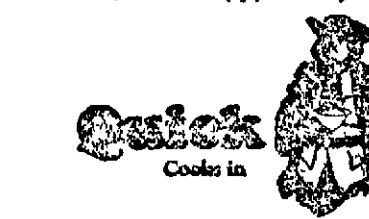
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WDAR, Talk.
WDAF, School of the Air.
WCK, Musical program.
WDAR, Chicago Orchestra and Fry's Million Dollar orchestra.
KPO, Seeger's orchestra.
WDAR, Welch's minstrels.
KYW, Music Publishing company.
Woo, WOO orchestra.
Seven to 8 p. m.—
WHB, Traclogue; solos.
WBAV, Concert by Little Symphony quintet.
KSD, Aberg's concert ensemble.
WDAR, Weekly Fishing forecast.
KYW, Addresses.
WCAE, Musicale.
KPO, Children's hour.
WHAS, Tropical Hawaiian quartet.
WWJ, Schmemman's band.
Eight to 9 p. m.—
WOO, Dance orchestra.
WEZ, Musical program.
KHJ, Hickman's orchestra.
KYW, Midnight revue.
WDAF, WDAF minstrels and orchestra.
WCK, Ritz harmony boys.
WDAR, Dance orchestra.
WOC, Musical program.
WOC, Address.
WFAA, Entertainers.
WOS, Students of Lincoln University.
WVJ, Detroit News orchestra.
KFI, Organ recital.
KHJ, Children's program.
Nine to 10 p. m.—
WEZ, Trio.
KFSG, Crusaders' service.
Ten to 11 p. m.—
WDAR, "Morning Glory" club concert.
KHJ, Vocal numbers.
KFI, Blue Moon syncopators.

ready as a matter of wide discussion. New Orleans is approached by land by only two highways and one of them, that from all sections of the country east of the Mississippi river, cuts straight across Livingston parish between Hammond and Baton Rouge. It has been intimated that no exception would be made in favor of women tourists attired in knickerbockers. Should they be molested it is expected that Louisiana automobile clubs will placard Hammond and Baton Rouge, calling attention to the Livingston law and advising that women discard knickerbockers temporarily.

WOMEN TOURISTS IN KNICKERS ARRESTED

HAMMON, La., Aug. 15.—The newly ordained law of the county commissioners of Livingston parish prohibiting among other things, the one-piece bathing suits, kissing, petting parties and the wearing of trousers by women, had the first try-out yesterday when two nurses, claiming to have from Mississippi, were arrested at Denham Springs, charged with wearing "knickerbockers." They were taken before a justice of the peace and entered pleas of guilty and paid fines of \$5 each.
The justice let it be known that the law in Livingston parish is supreme and must be respected.
What effect the law may have on motor tourists traffic this winter is



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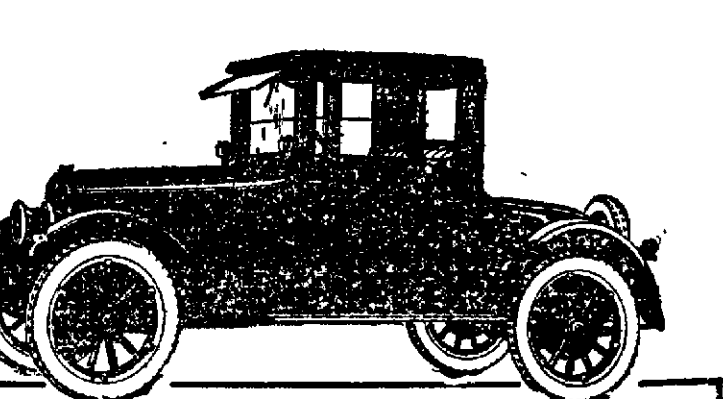
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Thrall, Wednesday, Aug. 20, 8 p. m.
Bartlett, Friday Aug. 22 8 p. m.

SPEAKING DATES IN BEHALF OF MRS. MIRIAM FERGUSON

The following dates will be made by James E. Ferguson, speaking in behalf of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, by the speakers named:
Gainesville, Friday, Aug. 15, 3 p. m.
By James E. Ferguson—
Decatur, Saturday, Aug. 16, 3 p. m.
Childress, Monday, Aug. 18, 2 p. m.
Amarillo, Tuesday, Aug. 19, 8 p. m.
Plainview, Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2 p. m.
Lubbock, Wednesday, Aug. 20, 8 p. m.
Rotan, Thursday, Aug. 21, 2 p. m.
Ablene, Thursday, Aug. 21, 8 p. m.
By Hon. Whit Davidson—
Palestine, Thursday, Aug. 14, 8 p. m.
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Total, North Texas—	
74,600	76,350
Central Texas—	
Stephens County	19,350 20,100
Wanger (Eastland)	6,250 6,950
Baskemona	4,000 4,000
Young County	4,150 4,150
Mexia	27,500 23,300
Currie	3,500 3,400
Richland	14,800 16,500
Corseana-Powell	82,400 82,400
Corseana, heavy	650 650
Strawn	1,350 1,350
Morgan	1,750 1,750
All others	10,000 10,000
Total, Cen. Texas—	
176,600	179,600
Total, North and Central Texas—	
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*Richland not previously reported.	

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County, Texas, to be holden at the

Courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck,

Texas, on the first Monday in Sep-

tember, A. D. 1924, the same being

the first day of said month, then and

there to answer a petition filed in

said court on the 29th day of July,

A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the

docket of said court No. 4695A,

wherein Mrs. Wm. R. Ray is plaintiff

and Wm. R. Ray is defendant, and

said petition alleging: That plaintiff

is and has been for a period of twelve

months prior to the institution of this

suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of

the State of Texas, and has resided in

Limestone County, Texas, for at least

six months next preceding the filing

of this suit; that plaintiff and de-

fendant were married on October 24th,

1923, and lived together as husband

and wife until about December 1, 1923,

when plaintiff was forced and com-

pelled to leave defendant by reason of

defendant's cruel and harsh treat-

ment and improper conduct towards plaintiff; that during the time plain-

tiff and defendant lived together plaintiff was an ever dutiful and affectionate wife, but defendant, unmindful of his marital vows, and with-

in three days after their marriage, began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel, and tyrannical treatment of plaintiff;

that defendant stayed drunk practically all the time and constantly abused plaintiff; that on many occasions said

defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious epithets, without any cause or provocation on plaintiff's part; that defendant often beat and hit plaintiff, twisted her arm, shook her severely, and struck her with his fist; that defendant's actions and con-

duct towards plaintiff are of such a nature as to render their future living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication and alleges that his residence is unknown to plaintiff; plaintiff prays for a divorce from defendant and that their marriage be dissolved; that her maiden name be restored and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as in the premises she may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,

Clerk of District Courts,

Limestone County, Tex.

By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.

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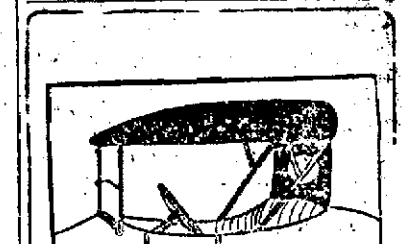
Sheriff Limestone

County, Tex.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

(July 30 Aug. 6-13-20.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis and daughter, Thelma left Thursday 14, auto for an extended trip through North Texas. While there they will attend the wedding of Miss Lynlon Lewis to Mr. Wynn Higgins of Greenville, Texas, which will take place on the 20th of this month.



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The Chinese influence will be the dominant note in these formal fabrics, according to Hensel Grange, art director of Cheney Brothers. It is seen, for instance, in this Paris evening gown of brocade, in Chinese design enhanced with silver, which also illustrates the idea of simplicity of line combined with elaboration of fabric with which we will become accustomed as the season advances.

This gown really depends more upon the hand of the designer than upon the needs of the dressmaker for its effect. The dress is very heavily handled with wide bands thrown on the left side which is slightly shorter. One shoulder is covered while the other has a beaded shoulder strap upholding an under-slip of frolic cotton which helps to soften the line.

The ground of the brocade is a dull, Chinese orange, with old blue flowers. With rich blue, satiny flames emphasizing its intricacies, irregular outline, this robe has very right to "plunge" itself, for one would have far to search before finding a more royal one.

The string of silver beads is very low, and correspond with the touch of silver in the brocade. The slippers—invariably—are of silver also.

CHICAGO YOUTHS WANT TO GO ON STAND IN TRIAL

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Dickie Loeb and Nathan Leopold have asked Clarence Darrow, their chief counsel, to let them take the stand in their murder hearing.

Loeb wants to take the stand and be cross examined by Leopold. The boys are not satisfied with the manner followed by the defense counsel and favor more vigorous policies.

Loeb said he wanted to take the stand to tell the "real story", members of the Defense counsel revealed to the United Press.

The boys claim that they can introduce new phases of testimony and reveal discrepancies of the prosecution evidence.

MULES KILLED; MAN ESCAPES WHEN LIGHTNING STRIKES

FROST, Aug. 15.—Lightning killed a mule team during a thunderstorm here. Abba Morris, who was standing between the animals, escaped injury.

AUSTIN 13, MEXIA 8.

By HECK

A splendid reproduction of "Custer's Last Fight" was staged at the local ball yard Thursday and after the smoke of battle had cleared away the total figures showed that thirteen Rangers had dented the home platter while but eight Gushers had talked so therefore Austin won by that ratio. It was a hard game for the hometown crew to lose as they were leading 5-0 at the opening of the sixth round and John Paul Jones was breezing along in great style and had held McIvor's gang to two measly hits. The sixth opened with Clements socking a double to right and Seely played so fast that Clements had a close play for second. Matlock batted out a hit to Geppert. Tabeier singled to right, a snubber that no one could get to. Leedy snagged Bedford's pop-up. Niz Chaney whammed a homer over the right field fence and Rangers breezed about the sacks in a never ending stream. The seventh saw Jones to the showers when Clements singled after Wren had popped to Leedy. Matlock singled and Snow went in the box to serve slants from the wrong side. Anheier popped a puny fly back of Geppert that Fowlkes made a great try for but could not reach. Bedford hit a long drive to the left center fence that Fowlkes caught by a high diving leap and while the Skipper was turning flips Matlock talked the second run. Chaney hit a fly back of second that bounded away from both Seely and Butler and went for a double and everybody talked that was on the sacks. The ninth frame was a splendid track meet and several candidates for the 1928 Olympic games showed their stuff and the honors went to Trick Knee Banner who made a homerun on a single that bounded away from Butler and went to the center field fence. In this round the Rangers hit Snow with everything but the water keg and their three singles, a double, a triple and Banner's four ply knock settled six runs.

The Gushers made enough runs to win the ordinary games but the Gusher flingers could not hold the enemy while Fowlkes, Seely and Williamson were socking runs over the plate. Williamson led the Gusher brigade with four bingles out of as many trips to the pan while New and the Skipper whammed a homer a piece that put dents in the platter. The Rangers again today at the same hour and with Corsicana beating Waco the Gushers should climb into third place during the present series—provided they beat Austin.

BOX SCORE:
AUSTIN AB R H PO A E
Wren, lf 6 0 0 1 0 0
Clements, ss 3 3 3 1 1 0
Matlock, 2b 5 3 4 3 2 0
Anheier, 1b 5 2 3 6 0 1
Bedford, cf 3 1 1 0 0 0
Chaney, 3b 5 22 3 2 2 0
Courtney, rf 5 1 1 3 0 0
Banner, c 3 1 2 11 2 0
Collins, p 5 0 0 2 0 0
Total 41 13 17 27 9 1

MEXIA
Geppert, ss 5 0 1 1 1 0
Butler, cf 4 2 2 6 0 0
Jones, 3b 3 1 1 1 0 0
Seely, rf 5 1 2 0 0 0
Fowlkes, lf 5 1 2 3 0 0
Leedy, 2b 4 1 2 2 6 0
Naylor, 1b 4 0 0 9 0 2
Williamson, c 2 4 6 0 0
J. P. Jones, p 3 0 0 1 0 0
Snow, p 1 0 0 1 0 0
Total 38 8 14 27 9 2

Score by innings:
Austin 000 001 306—13
Mexia 111 021 110—8
Home runs—Chaney, Banner, Seely, Fowlkes. Three base hits—Bedford, Geppert. Two base hits—Banner, Chaney, Anheier, Matlock, Clements 2, Williamson, Fowlkes. Sacrifice hits—Bedford, Jones. Double play—Clements to Anheier. Bases on balls—Off Collins, 2; Jones 4. Struck out—by Collins 10, Jones 4, Snow 1. Innings pitched—By Jones 6 1-3, with 9 hits 8 runs. Losing pitcher—Snow. Time 2:00. Umpire, Price.

G. O. P. Nominee Expresses Hope That Mrs. Ferguson Be Governor of Texas

TEMPLE, Aug. 15.—Thomas P. Lee of Houston, Republican nominee for governor, wiring to former Governor James E. Ferguson from Colorado Springs, Colo., expressed the sincere desire that Mrs. Ferguson be nominated Aug. 23 and intimated that in such event his campaign will be purely perfunctory, and in preservation of the record.

The message says: "Having just been informed that the Republicans

of Texas have nominated me for their candidate for governor, may I not express to you my sincere desire that your good wife receive the Democratic nomination, Aug. 23 primary, in which event I shall be thoroughly content with the usual empty Republican honor, knowing that our great State will be governed in accordance with the constitution and therefore in the interest of all the people with equal rights for all and special privileges to none."

Insanity To Be Defense Of McCoy

(Continued from Page One)

It was learned that A. D. Griffin, a patrolman, took McCoy home, after he had appeared at the Hollywood police station at 3 a. m. Wednesday and in an excited voice asked for Officer Pilsenger. When he was informed he was not working that night McCoy muttered "lucky for him" and stumbled out of the station without explaining his cryptic remark beyond advising his informant "to read the papers tomorrow."

"He appeared to be drunk," Griffin said, "and realizing he was in no condition to drive his car I piled him in the rear seat and took the wheel myself."

On arriving at the Rottingham apartments where McCoy was living with Mrs. Mors, I took him upstairs and laid him down on the bed.

"At the door of the bedroom and just inside the living room, I stumbled over a pile of bed clothing, but paid little attention to it, thinking the disorder the result of a drink-orgy and left McCoy lying on the bed."

"The next day I read in the papers that Mrs. Mors' body was beneath that pile of bed clothes," the officer concluded with awry grim face.

The body was found by a maid when she was straightening up the apartment the next day.

McCoy has now told police four different stories of how his intended wife met her death.

First he told police that he did not know how she died and that her husband, Albert Mors, wealthy New York business man, must have killed her. Then he said he had killed her. Then later McCoy changed this and told a long story about her committing suicide and dying in his arms.

His final story was that he and Mrs. Mors, despondent over previous troubles, had entered into a suicide pact, that she had first shot herself and that he did not remember what happened afterward as his mind became a blank.

In none of his stories, nor have police been able to explain the cuts and bruises on Mrs. Mors' head, which, however, District Attorney Keyes will eventually help convince the pugilist murderer on the theory that he flew into a jealous rage and after beating Mrs. Mors, finally shot her.

The jealousy can be explained on two counts Keyes said.

"First, the love letter bearing the signature, 'Sam', which police found in the apartment. The identity of 'Sam' has not been determined, he said, "but they are a sufficiently endearing nature to have, in all probability, aroused McCoy's jealousy if he thought they were from a rival for the affections of the woman he professed to love."

"Then there is a report that Mrs. Mors was trying to effect a reconciliation with Mr. Mors, and learning of this McCoy fearing to be deprived of his 'one and only love' flew into a rage which resulted in Mrs. Mors' death."

Either one of these two counts, the state will base their prosecution Keyes said, in order to establish a motive for the crime.

J. M. Graham from Groesbeck spent Thursday and Friday in the city.

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LOCALS

Holman Cook of Wichita Falls was in Mexia Friday.

Frank T. Brown was a visitor from Terrell today.

L. Lenin of Bryan, was a Mexia visitor today.

E. L. Smith is a business visitor to Corsicana today.

Miss Dorris Mason returned Tuesday from a visit to Cleveland.

W. E. Pittman of Lake Charles is visiting his father W. D. Pittman in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes and Robert Cannon were visitors to Waco Thursday.

Mrs. G. T. Reeves and little daughter left this afternoon to spend the week-end with Mrs. Lee P. Pierson in Dallas.

C. J. Shelton of Teague and Miss Eddie Beatrice Harris were married at the home of Rev. G. T. Reeves, Thursday afternoon at 5:30.

M. P. Butler of Butler Bros. has moved his family up from Houston and has purchased the Harvey Bennett home at 725 East Main street, where they will make their home.

R. J. Ellington is slowly improving. He has been unable to get to his office in several weeks, but his many friends hope for his early and complete return to health.

Hon. Warren S. Dale, former attorney of Mexia, now of Dallas, is a visitor here today. He reports his family and mother enjoying good health and are much pleased in their new home in Highland Park.

Mrs. Box, who has charmed thousands with her voice in song will sing at the Christian church Sunday evening. She is one of the best and most appreciated singers in Texas. It is a treat to hear her.

Mrs. M. J. Hight and granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth, have returned to their home in McKinney after spending a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hight on East Commerce street.

Howard A. Tucker, who was head of the Mexia Fishpond Syndicate and who drilled a test just east of the road to Wortham. About two miles out of town, is publicity manager for Lake Warden in Oklahoma, according to reports from friends in that State.

E. L. Smith and family have returned from their vacation which they spent in Canada, points in the East and Washington. Mrs. Smith

and son, E. L. Jr., stopped on the way home at Terrell, where they are visiting relatives, while Mr. Smith come on home. He reports an unusually interesting trip, which all enjoyed hugely.

The anti-Klansmen have advertised the Klan more in one year than they could have done in 25 years. It is estimated that they have received a hundred million dollars worth of advertising from the daily papers of the United States on first page advertising alone which is unpurchasable by a corporation. With the money the anti-Klan advertising the Klan, it will grow faster than any organization and all the corporations in the nation combined. It has to advertise when there are merits, the whole world's business today hangs on the hangers of advertising.

First Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:45. Our school was off just a little last Sunday for the first time in six weeks. Let us overcome the loss Sunday.

Worship and preaching at 11 a. m. Subject of the morning sermon: "The Great Salvation Neglected."

Evening services begin at 8 o'clock. The sermon subject, "Doing Our Best." This is taken from a statement of the Master in Mark 14:18, "She hath done what she could."

The sermons will be evangelistic in preparation of our revival that comes next month.

We had a great many of our religious friends from the Methodist and two Presbyterian churches last Sunday and we are expecting more of them next Sunday as their pastors are yet out of town. We are delighted to have them with us.

A special attraction of the evening service will be a solo by Mrs. Box, who is one of the best and most appreciated singers of the Southwest. She has charmed thousands with her voice in song. If you have had the pleasure of hearing her you will want to hear her again, and if you have not heard her, do not miss this opportunity.

G. T. REAVES,
Minister.

CALVERT TESTS ARE DRILLING AGAIN NOW
The oil test ten miles southeast of Calvert is reported drilling in gumbo at a depth of 2,900 feet. The Woodall test, twelve miles west of Calvert is reported to be drilling right along. The depth is unreported.

The Pierce, sixteen miles west of that place has resumed operations after a delay of more than a year.

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MANY FROM MEXIA TESTIFY IN CASE

Messrs. L. E. Aultman and J. B. Ayers, Mexia attorneys, returned yesterday from Waco where they had been engaged in the trial of the suit of A. E. Rosson against Humphreys and Pure Oil Companies. Suit had been pending in Federal Court there for some time, and Judge Duval West

of San Antonio, granted a special adjourned term of court for this one case. Plaintiff was granted judgment. Messrs. Aultman & Byers represented the plaintiff.

A large number of witnesses were there from Mexia and community.

T. W. Denning who has been confined to his bed for some time is reported better.

FEELS IT HIS DUTY TO TELL THE FACTS

"Tanlac has meant so much to me in the way of improved health that I feel it a duty, as well as a pleasure, to recommend it," is the appreciative statement of J. M. Freeman, well known resident of 307 Camden St., San Antonio, Texas.

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CREAGER SEEKS WITHDRAWAL G.O.P. NOMINEE

TEXAS WILL OBSERVE NATIONAL DEFENSE DAY SEPT. 12

GOVERNOR NEFF TO PROCLAIM CALL LATE FRIDAY

By the United Press.

AUSTIN, Aug. 15.—Texas National Guardsmen will take full part in Defense Day, Sept. 12.

In a proclamation issued here late Friday afternoon, Governor Pat M. Neff will direct the mobilization of the State units at their respective stations and call upon citizens to cooperate fully in carrying out the plan specified in the proclamation of President Coolidge designating the 12th of next month as National Defense Day.

Germans Consent To Allied Pact

By the United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The German government has decided to accept the proposal of the allied conference on the Dawes report providing for the Ruhr Valley within the year.

This statement was made in high official quarters here this afternoon when it was reported that the Germans had accepted the program of the allies and that it would be announced definitely either late tonight or tomorrow.

Secretary Hughes Back Home Again

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Secretary of State Charles Hughes returned to the United States in jaunty spirits today and "very hopeful and optimistic" regarding the outcome of the London conference on the Dawes reparations plan. Hughes entrained immediately for Washington but took occasion to deny emphatically charges made in Europe that he went there to work against agreements between Soviet and European powers. He said that he did not discuss Russian affairs while in Europe.

STUDENTS OF DETECTIVE SCHOOL ARE ARRESTED WHILE PRACTICING

NEW YORK.—When Patrolman John Kline saw two figures stealthily slinking in the darkness he immediately thought of bandits. The figures were arrested, but bandits—never—they were two correspondence school detectives out practicing.

LANDS IN BARNYARD AND IS ARRESTED

GARDEN CITY, Kas.—When Clyde Horchem, airman of Ransom, Kas., landed in a farmer's barnyard, near here, neighbors paged the Constable. Horchem was arrested charged with "operating a vehicle" while intoxicated.

Australia Ahead.

By the United Press.
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 15.—Australia has a score of 2-0 against Japan in the Davis cup finals of the American zone matches if they win one match today they will play France in the next round.

Australia's two victories Thursday were by Pet O'Hara Wood and Gerald Peterson. The former defeated Okamoto 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1. Patterson won from Zuno Shimian 7-5, 11-9, 6-4.

The doubles matches between Patterson and Wood against Harada and Okamoto is to be played today.

Lott Still Champ.

By the United Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—George M. Lott, Jr., Chicago, retained the National Junior tennis championship here today by defeating Franston Halman of San Francisco, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3. Lott and Thomas McGiln of Philadelphia, won the Junior doubles title by defeating Nowlin and Emmett Part of Chicago, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

WOMAN PLAYED BIG ROLE IN LOEB'S LIFE.



"Angel Faced Dickie" Loeb, one of the youthful slayers of kidnapped Robert Franks in Chicago, told the defense attorneys who examined him that his first nurse, Miss Ann Struthers, now Mrs. Bishop, of Boston, played a big role in his life. Mrs. Bishop, pictured here with "Dickie" when he was a mere child, was strict with him, the boy said, and he learned early in life to live to her to avoid punishment. She did much to push him forward in his studies, and his youthful precociousness may have been due to her rapid advancement of him in his studies.

TOM BALL SAYS PROHIBITION ENEMIES SHOULD NOT CAMOUFLAGE ISSUES IN CAMPAIGN

HOUSTON, Aug. 15.—A feature of a rally in behalf of Judge Felix Robertson, candidate for governor, held in the auditorium here, was an impromptu speech by Col. Thomas H. Ball, who has occupied a seat on the platform under promise that he would not be called upon speak, but who, nevertheless, was called upon. The meeting was called by a number of ministers in the interest of "clean politics and government." About 1,000 persons attended. The speakers were the Rev. T. J. Windham, the Rev. John E. Green, the Rev. A. C. Maxwell and Col. Ball. Colonel Ball said that while he was not a Klansman, he did not intend to permit the enemies of prohibition to camouflage the issue of the campaign.

DEMONSTRATION GREET'S FORMAL ADDRESS BY COOLIDGE

By WILLIAM J. LOSH (United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—A distinguished gathering of officials, diplomats and society folk turned into a cheering rally for President Coolidge when he presented his "common sense platform" to them in his acceptance speech at Memorial Hall last night. Enthusiasm thundered through the little hall as the crowd of 2,000 acclaimed the formal opening of the Republican nominee's campaign. Inestimable millions stretched half way around the world heard by radio the demonstration which started when Secretary of State Hughes first stepped up and called for "three cheers for Coolidge." From that time on the assemblage resembled what Coolidge students call a "pep" meeting on the eve of a big football game. Mr. Coolidge was introduced by Frank Mondell, chairman of the nomination committee, who said that the President holds the confidence of the people.

SAPULPA WELL IS BURNING WHILE 110 MILLION GAS FLOWS

By the United Press.

SAPULPA, Okla., Aug. 15.—Gas flowing from the largest well ever brought in in Oklahoma near here is blazing as a result of ignition by a bolt of lightning during a thunderstorm last night.

A battery of boilers is being set up for an attempt to extinguish the well which is flowing 110 million feet of gas daily.

Germans Consider Ruhr Evacuation Until Late Hour

By the United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Before night the interallied conferences on the Dawes plan are expected to know whether Germany is willing to accept Premier Herriot's appeal for Franco-Belgian evacuation of the Ruhr.

Until well past midnight the German delegates were in conference over the proposal and periodically in touch with Berlin by cable and telephone. Early this morning, it is understood they received President Ebert's preliminary reply to the proposal, but were awaiting final instructions. Upon the final reply hangs the fate of Europe and likewise the fate of the week's conferring on the vexatious reparations problem.

Ebert's preliminary answer was sent in a special code and the key to it is in the possession of Chancellor Marx only. Every effort was made to guard the answer. Marx informed only Foreign Minister Stresemann and Dr. Luther, financial minister, of the contents.

The best information regarding the German reply is that it is neither a "yes" nor "no" reply, but instead, is a counter proposal. Despite Prime Minister MacDonald's request that he be informed at the earliest possible moment of Berlin's action, the German delegation did not notify him. Apparently the answer is being saved for presentation to the "big fourteen" late today.

After receiving the answer from Berlin, the next stage of the Dawes conference are speculative. If the Germans refuse Herriot's proposal, it is understood that Prime Minister MacDonald has an alternate proposal, believed to be acceptable to the Germans.

Should the Germans reject the Herriot proposal, it will mean a prolonging of the conference, of course. Practically the entire portocol has been drawn up and the fate of the week's deliberations rests entirely with the German acceptance.

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

By the United Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Stocks opened firm. U. S. Steel 107 1/8; American Sugar, 48; Anconda, 38 1/8; up 1-4; Corn Products, 32 1/4; Atchison 105 1/4, off 1-8; Pan American Petroleum, 56 3/4, up 1-4; General Electric, 270 7/8; Southern Railway, 64 7/8, up 3-8; Pennsylvania 46 5/8, up 1-8; Southern Pacific 96 5/8, up 1-2; Reading, 63; St. Louis & San Francisco preferred, 58 1/4, up 3-4; Pierre Marquette 63 1/2; Chile, 34 7/8; Cast Iron Pipe 97 1/2, up 1-8; Mack Truck, 98, up 3-4.

ELKS NOTICE

The regular meeting of Mexia Lodge No. 1449 B. P. O. Elks will be held in the home tonight at eight o'clock with important business and initiation to be dispensed with. All members are urged to attend while visiting members are always welcome. Plans are being made for the initiation of a large class in September as well as many social events that will come during the fall and winter and which will be announced later.

Insanity Be Defense Of Kid McCoy Case

By the United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 15.—Norman Selby the Kid McCoy of pugilist fame, today was preparing for the biggest fight of his career with his life as the purse.

Opposing him is District Attorney Asa Keyes, who declares he has sufficient evidence to convict the "Kid" of murdering "the only woman he ever loved," Mrs. Theresa Mors, beautiful dealer in antiques who recently divorced her husband, that she might marry McCoy.

McCoy's own sister, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, appeared before the grand jury here yesterday afternoon, and according to Keyes testified that her brother, Norman Selby, came to her early Wednesday morning, and said, "I think I killed Theresa. I have nothing more to live for."

But McCoy denies making any such confession and sticks to his story that Mrs. Mors committed suicide and died in his arms in the apartment where they had been living as man and wife under the assumed names of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Shields.

If a formal charge of murder is placed against the former welterweight champion of the world, McCoy's defense will be insanity, says R. D. Knickerbocker, his attorney.

Today in his cell McCoy, known as one of the gamiest fighters who ever entered the "squared ring" who was nine times married and as many times divorced and whose 51 years of life have been filled with adventure, was a broken man and only able to mutter again and again, "I didn't kill her, I didn't, I didn't."

A chemist's analysis of the skin tissues near the bullet wound which ended the life of McCoy's "only love" will be made today to determine whether or not suicide could have been possible.

As the tests may require some time the coroner's inquest scheduled for this afternoon may be postponed until it is determined whether or not there are powder marks around the wound which would be present if Mrs. Mors killed herself, according to "County Autopsy Surgeon Wagner."

Explaining the insanity defense that has been agreed upon, Knickerbocker said, "through all his actions and speech from the time he went on the rampage in Mrs. Mors' antique shop, McCoy has given every indication that he is not mentally responsible for his conduct."

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Darrow Depending On State To Clear Youthful Murderer

By EDWARD C. DERR, United Press Staff Correspondent.

CRIMINAL COURTROOM, Chicago, Aug. 15.—Clarence Darrow, chief defense attorney in the Leopold-Loeb murder hearing sated today that he is relying on the State's own medical evidence to help him save Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb from the gallows for the murder of Robert Franks. He is frankly elated by the Statement of Dr. Archibald Church, star alienist for the State that the youth is extremely variable and that the most trying period of life is between 12 and 20.

One of Darrow's points in his plea for "mitigation of punishment," is the extreme youth of the slayers, who are 19.

State's attorney Crowe said he was not disturbed by Darrow's claims. Crowe pointed out that the State alienists took into consideration all of the factors testified to by the defense in basing their conclusions. Therefore the State alienists can not be attacked. Crowe holds, for they consider their own findings and the defense findings before reaching a conclusion.

TOM BALL TO SPEAK FOR ROBERTSON IN WACO NEXT WEDNESDAY

WACO, Aug. 15.—Hon. Tom Ball of Houston is to speak at the Cotton Palace Coliseum next Wednesday, night in the interest of Felix D. Robertson for governor.

MAN HELD CHARGED WITH KILLING MAN

By the United Press.
MARSHAL, Aug. 15.—W. S. Merritt, 50, was held for investigation here today in connection with the death of Oddie Vermillion, 33, who was shot to death at Rosborough, near here yesterday.

A quarrel over a woman is believed to have been the cause of the shooting. Merritt voluntarily surrendered.

Texas is Hanged.

By the United Press.
SAN QUENTIN PEN, Calif., Aug. 15.—A. A. Champion of Texas, was hanged here for the murder of James Glad of Los Angeles in 1922. Champion went to his death bravely protesting his innocence.

REPUBLICANS TO BE CALLED IN MEETING AT HOUSTON

By the United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 15.—The Republican party in Texas is confronted with division at the outset of its campaign, as a result of a message of protest against certain action of the Republican nominee Thomas Lee by R. B. Creager, national chairman of the Republican party in Texas.

The committeeman differs with Lee in his statement of approval sent to Miriam Ferguson and states that a meeting will be called soon to demand the withdrawal from the race of Mr. Lee. Creager states clearly that the action is planned on account of Lee's message to Mrs. Ferguson, hoping she would be nominated in the run-off primary.

The meeting has been called to assemble in Houston between August 28 and 30, where his withdrawal from the race will be demanded, if Mr. Creager's wishes are those of the majority.

Dates For State Fair at Dallas Are Oct. 11 to 26

October 11 to October 26 inclusive, are the dates for the State Fair of Texas at Dallas this year, and many new features, as well as many changes in buildings, are promised for the 1924 exposition.

There will be thirteen full days of running horse races on the great mile fire works of the great Japanese earthquake, will be a nightly feature. "The Passing Parade of 1924," a magnificent scenic, musical and "girl" show will be given in a specially constructed theater, and the live stock displays, the poultry show, the automobile exhibits and the implement demonstrations, it is declared, will be wonderfully interesting and complete.

Outside of the transformation of the former Coliseum into the new agricultural building, the greatest change in buildings will be the main exhibit building. Work has been in progress for two months. The interior will be an exact reproduction of a Spanish village, in architecture, coloring and every other detail, down to—or rather up to—the red-tiled roofs which complete the picture.

The handsome new booths will be occupied by exhibits of every description and broad aisles, from which all manner of concessions have been removed, will give maximum ease and comfort for visitors.

GERMANY WILL BE OLYMPIC COMPETITOR

By the United Press.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Germany will be admitted as a competitor in the 1928 Olympics games in Amsterdam, according to an article in Echo de Paris published today. The Olympic committee, it was said, has accepted two German members and has voted to lift the ban that kept Germany out of the games in Antwerp and in Paris. Austria and Hungary were admitted to the Paris games this year.

MAN FALLS SIX FLOORS TO DEATH

By the United Press.

DALLAS, Aug. 15.—Ross McGee, 23, was instantly killed when he plunged six stories from a fire escape at the Central Hotel which is being razed, this morning.

Shock in Japan.

By the United Press.
TOKIO, Aug. 15.—With the anniversary of the earthquake disaster last September drawing near, Tokio is in a high state of excitement as a result of severe quakes which have hit the city and which are general throughout Japan. People are panic stricken and scores of guests at hotels are fleeing.

ATLANTIC SWINK COMPLETED FOR 200 BARRELS DAILY

The Atlantic Oil Producing Company has completed its Swink No. 2 in the Richard field with a production of 30 barrels daily, according to scout reports. This operation has just been placed on the pump and appears to be a consistent producer. The hole was drilled to the 2,975-foot level.

The Boyd Oil Company's Webb No. 8 is a near completion though it is already swabbing around 240 barrels daily from a depth of about 2,975 feet. This operation is scheduled to be a better producer than the swab test would indicate as the hole may be deepened slightly.

The Sun Oil Company's Seay, Cranfill & Reynolds' Brown No. 8, which offsets the Boyd's Webb No. 8, is drilling in hard lime at 2,650 feet.

The Seay, Cranfill & Reynolds interests appear to have a 40-barrel well in the original Powell field, though the operation will not be placed on the pump until tomorrow. Production in this well is from the 1,111-foot level.

The Simms Oil Company is drilling at 2,350 feet on the Fishing Club property in the north Richland area. The Sun Oil Company is reported to have set casing on its Brown No. 12.

The Mead-Lewis operation is reported drilling at 2,983 feet.

C. A. Tucker is setting casing at 2,907 feet in his No. 4 Davis.

Tucker & Fox are drilling their No. 3 Davis at 2,240 feet. This horizon is in the Austin chalk. Their No. 6 has a fishing job at 2,300 feet, also in the chalk. The same interests are rigging No. 4 on the Davis tract and the No. 5 is yet a location.

READY TO HOP OFF THURSDAY

REYJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 15.—The American around the world airmen were unable to take off early today for Greenland, owing to heavy rain here. The fliers will attempt to take off tomorrow provided the weather has cleared.

Coolidge States Political Stand; Is Ready To Rest

By William J. Losh

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—With a clear cut statement of his views in the hands of the people, President Coolidge today surrendered the direction of his campaign to his managers and prepared to take a brief rest at his Vermont home.

The President, accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, their son John and a small staff of secretaries, will leave tonight for Plymouth, Vt., where he intends to enjoy the open air life on his father's farm.

Accepting the Republican nomination last night in a speech to a crowd of thousands in and around Memorial Hall and to millions of radio listeners, the President definitely proclaimed domestic issues to be in his opinion, paramount in the campaign.

He selected from among them for primary emphasis still more rigid economy in government and further tax reduction along the lines of the Mellon plan.

"I want the people of America to be able to work less for the government and more for themselves," he said. "The costs of government are all assessed on the people. Unless we can re-establish a condition under which the earnings of the people can be kept by the people, we are bound to suffer a very distinct curtailment of liberty."

The President squarely joined issue with John W. Davis on "honesty in government," and with La Follette on a new economic order.

There are those who disregard all this (Republican achievements) to convince themselves and others that the chief issue of this campaign is honest government," he said.

"In all my studies of political history," he continued with a tinge of irony, "I cannot recall an administration which was desirous of a dishonest and corrupt government," that established budgets, cut taxes and worked for world peace, as the Republicans have done.

"The government is sound. The people of the country hate corruption. They know my position. They know the law will be enforced."

Spiking at the La Follette charges that the Republican party favors privilege and monopoly, the President said bluntly:

"We oppose artificial supports of privilege and monopoly because they are both unjust and uneconomic. They are not right. They do not work."

The President opened his speech with a simply worded acceptance of the nomination and immediately plunged into a review of the accomplishments of the Republican party since its return to power in 1921.

He listed among the achievements the assumption of diplomatic relations with all nations except Russia, the budget system, reduction of the public debt and partial funding of the foreign debt, restricted immigration, protective tariff and the Washington conference.

America's chief concern in her domestic affairs, the President said, yet continued.

America under providence has come to be a nation of great responsibility. It exists as one of the family nations; We can't be isolated."

To meet the international obligation, the President proposed adherence to the world court, but reaffirmed his intentions to remain aloof from the league of nations.

He expressed hopefulness that the Daves plan would solve Europe's troubles and again announce his intentions of sponsoring another disarmament conference when the plan appears to be in operation.

The boy stood on the railroad track,
The train was coming fast;
The train got off the railroad track
To let the boy go past.

They say Adam was the first radio bug.
He made a loud speaker out of his spare parts.

THIS VERSATILE TUNIC PROVES WILLING TO PLEASE



THE designing little blouse pictured here, artfully helps you to "assume a boyishness, tho you have it not," for it generously subtracts just about ten years from your age, and, incidentally, ten pounds from your weight.

Long tunic blouses are in the front rank of fashion and are as practical as they are chic, for they admit of a great deal of variety in the wardrobe, and several can be used with the same pleated skirt.

The original of this blouse, observed in Paris by Henri Creange, Cheney fashion authority, was in grey Froakrepe, with bands of the same material. It was worn over a black satin pleated skirt. The disposition of the bands is ingeniously calculated to enhance the slenderizing effect of the line, and the deep openings at the side of the tunic not only add the desired Chinese note, but give more freedom to the wearer.

That this blouse is also obligingly versatile is proved by the smaller illustration, where a belt is added for the encouragement of those women who find the beltless mode somewhat trying. The belt, of the same material, is passed under the long bands and the tunic allowed to blouse slightly over it.

The buckle of the belt is a clear red, and the cool grey of the blouse is further set off by two buttons of red enamel at the center of the square neck, and a matching set of red bracelet and ear drops.

Dallas Methodist Preached To Support Robertson

DALLAS, Aug. 15.—Declaring that "no reasoning voter will forget that Mrs. Ferguson is only a dummy representative of Jim," Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder of the Dallas district of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, who is in Seattle, Wash., has wired the following telegram to Felix D. Robertson, candidate for governor.

"I am for you. You have a righteous platform and I believe you are able and willing to carry it out. Ferguson has a rotten platform and a rotten record. If the Klan were twice as bad as its worst enemies charge, it wouldn't be half as bad as Ferguson. No reasoning voter will forget that Mrs. Ferguson is only a dummy representative of Jim and running on his platform. Starting flatfooted on her own merits, she wouldn't poll 1,000 votes. Let no friend of righteousness be misled by the angry and prejudiced partisanship of some otherwise good men.

"Invisible government, if there is any such thing, may be subject to criticism, but any government that has Jim Ferguson as its invisible incarnation would be fit only for the hallows of darkness and discord. If I were in Texas I would gladly take the stump in your behalf and against the Fergusonism that has in the past so atrociously shamed our great state and deserves not on moment of future trust. I hope you will give this telegram wide publicity. Cordially yours."

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Texas Agriculture Will Come Into Its Own At State Fair

For the 1924 State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 11-26 next, the former Coliseum, right at the entrance of the grounds, will become the new Agricultural Building.

This structure is 150x250 feet in dimensions, and the whole interior has been made over. More than 30,000 square feet of cement floor has already been laid, and the erection of handsome, attractive booths has been started. There will be booths for at least fifty county exhibits alone, with provisions for agricultural displays of every description, as well as space for numerous educational demonstrations, including that of A. & M. of Texas and other prominent universities.

One big feature is to be miniature reproductions of the buildings of various universities, an idea suggested and being worked out by Pres. R. L. Marquis of the Teachers' College at Denton. Most of the models, it is proposed, will be built by students in the manual training department of the several institutions.

The chap who says helin mis the most expensive gas never sat in the senate gallery, sniffs Josh Wise.

BULLETIN SHOWS THIRTY TEXTILE MILLS IN TEXAS

Particular attention is called to the great strides that are being made in the textile industry in the southwest, especially Texas and Oklahoma, in a circular just issued from St. Louis by the Missouri Kansas and Texas Lines.

This circular points out that Texas and Oklahoma are forging to the front as centers of textile manufacturing, citing the fact that thirty textile mills are located in Texas and two in Oklahoma, these mills being right in the heart of the cotton growing country. The circular also forecasts a big cotton crop for Texas and Oklahoma this year. Of the thirty two mills in question, nineteen are located on Katy rails, it is pointed out.

Of the mills referred to there are under construction, the 22,000-spindle mill for Fort Worth, 5,000-spindle mill for Houston, and 5,000-spindle mill for El Paso, nearing completion.

Three of the mills are located in Dallas, the Dallas Cotton mills, Dallas Textile Mills Company and Texas Hosiery Mills. Other mills in the list are at Belton, Bonham, Brenham, Corsicana, Curo, Denison, Gonzales, Hillsboro, Itasca, Kingsville, McKinney, New Braunfels, Post City, San Antonio, Sherman, Waco, Waxahatchie, West and Gathrie and Sand Springs, Oklahoma.

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Cone Johnson of Tyler
T. N. Jones of Tyler
Jed D. Adams of Dallas
Lynch Davidson of Houston
T. W. Davidson of Marshall
Mrs. Van Watts of Austin
President of Texas W. C. T. U.
Albert Burleson of Austin
Postmaster General, Wilson
Administration
Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston
First Lady Judge in Texas
W. J. Milburn of Austin
Member National Executive Committee Anti-Saloon League
H. A. Ivy of Sherman
Tom S. Henderson of Cameron
Dr. R. B. Jackson of Mexia
Harper Kirby of Austin
C. A. Leddy
Former Ass't Attorney General
W. T. Jackson of Groesbeck
Geo. W. Riddle of Dallas
J. E. Cockrell of Dallas
V. A. Collins of Dallas
Mrs. Wendell Spence of Dallas

SUPPORTERS OF FELIX ROBERTSON

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Convention Manager Anti-Prohibition Forces in Texas for years.
John Mathis
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In the olden days so tyrannical was the king that in many instances when the people complained of their burdens and sought relief they were punished for their daring. One of the rights which the early Americans hoped and prayed for was the privilege of assembling, meeting together, talking of their troubles, drawing up a petition, signing and presenting it, praying "a redress of grievance." When the representatives of the people met in the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia they had before their minds the things that the people had suffered under old forms of government and it was their earnest effort to provide constitutional guaranties which would prevent the abuses to which the people were compelled to submit in the old world. Therefore, one of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States is the following:

"Congress shall make no law . . . abridging . . . the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for redress of grievances."

When Americans assemble peaceably there is no officer of the government and no court that can interfere with them.

Under this constitutional guaranty the people have the right to assemble peaceably at any time or place. They are thus given the privilege of discussing matters pertaining to the government of their country, as well as to discuss music, art, literature and business, and this was the provision in the Constitution of the United States to which William Gibbs McAdoo directed attention in New York, while seeking endorsement for his candidacy as President of the United States on the Democratic ticket, and which proved a veritable stumbling block to his success, objected to by the liquor traffic with all the power of old time bitterness and intolerance. Because he supported this constitutional provision and declared that the Klan or religious issue had no place in a party campaign, he saw his party reject him just like his country had turned its back for a season on Woodrow Wilson. Time will prove both were wise.

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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE GOVERNORS RACE

From Baptist Standard, Aug. 7

The results of the first primary held a week ago last Saturday were in doubt several days, but the returns indicate, beyond all question, that Mrs. Miriam Ferguson has the second place. Thus she will be in the run-off with Judge Felix D. Robertson who leads in the first place with a plurality of 46,000 votes over Mrs. Ferguson. The second primary will be held Saturday August 23.

There are certain vital issues involved in this campaign as in other campaigns in the past with which all christian people should be concerned. Preachers are no exceptions. The liquor traffic has been the storm center of Texas politics for more than a quarter of a century. The one which is a related question is now the big question in Texas political circles. This is a fact that cannot be evaded or concealed. Every effort is made by the liquor forces to shift the interest from this question to other

questions. The fact remains, however, that law enforcement, particularly of the law against the manufacture and sale of liquor, is a matter which deeply concerns the citizenship of the entire nation. Texas preachers, with other fellow Christians, are citizens of heaven, but if they have paid their poll tax as they should have done, they are citizens of Texas also, and it is their duty as christian citizens to be concerned about civil government. Dr. Gambrell rendered our commonwealth a distinct service by contending in political campaign for the principles of righteousness. We have before us now one his editorials in the Baptist Standard on "Good Citizenship," in which he said that good citizenship is a high form of practical religion. No Christian, he said, has the right to be an indifferent citizen. Dr. Gambrell steadfastly resisted the efforts of the liquor politicians to control the government of Texas. In gubernatorial campaigns he did not hesitate to call men by name and to urge Christian men of this state to put in

office men who were opposed to the liquor traffic and who would stand for enforcement.

We face a crisis just now in the government of this state. The situation with reference to Mrs. Ferguson is quite well expressed by an editorial in the Houston Post-Dispatch.

The Post-Dispatch for one has no word of disparagement for her (Mrs. Ferguson) personally. It will not even criticize her loyalty and devotion to Jim. What alarms us with respect to Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy however, is the circumstance that Jim, barred from holding office in this state, stands a chance of sidestepping the judgement of the court of impeachment and getting his clutches on the state government again. If the situation involved Mrs. Ferguson only, many of us would be disposed to let the campaign run its course. But those of us who have brains enough to know anything know that Mrs. Ferguson's candidacy is Jim's candidacy, that Jim would wield the power if she were elected, and that would mean two years of turmoil in Texas. Jim is the real issue, not Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Ferguson's principle plea to the citizens of Texas seems to be the desire to have the stain of the impeachment of her husband removed. But the voters of the great state will be slow to elect any one, man or woman, to the high and responsible office of Governor on the ground of sentiment alone, however persuasive such a plea might be. However excellent a woman Mrs. Ferguson may be, and however loyal she may be as a wife, there are other qualifications of training and experience in public affairs which one must possess to make a good governor. Public officials should be elected not on the ground of vindication or for other personal reasons but for the service they can render in office.

Mrs. Ferguson is not the issue, either personally or politically. Ex-Governor Jim Ferguson is the issue. He was Governor of Texas once. His record is written down. That record was submitted to the high court of impeachment and he was removed from office. We have very little evidence that he has changed his views on the questions then involved. He affirms now that if Mrs. Ferguson is elected he will have a part in running the office. He was reported to have said, for instance, "Twenty-four hours after my wife is in office, I'll be back on the job, with the penitentiary system. We'll reduce the appropriation. We'll get rid of— We'll reduce this, etc." In other words we will be Governor. Whatever may be said to the contrary, the election of Mrs. Ferguson means that the privileges of the high office of Governor will, in a large measure, be put back into his hands. The liquor forces will have occasion to rejoice as they have not since went out of office. The welfare of everyone of our institutions of learning, from the rural schools to the University, will be imperiled. We will have, to some extent at least, government by proxy, which constitutes a dangerous situation in any nation or state. Surely the citizens of Texas have not forgotten the turmoil during Governor Ferguson's administration, which endangered the welfare of our great state. Surely they have learned their lesson too well to wish to repeat the experiment.

Against Governor Ferguson we cherish, no ill-will personally. This campaign must not be determined on the ground of personal feelings or prejudices. It must be settled on the basis of the principles involved. One of the biggest questions before us now is the enforcement of the prohibition laws. Ex-Governor Jim Ferguson would do away with at least half of the ranger force yet in at least one or two counties in Texas within the last year or two, about all the law enforcement that the people have known, was made possible by the rangers. The liquor forces throughout Texas will endorse his program. We repeat that we have before us right now the old liquor fight in a different form. It is not enough to say that we have the Dean Law, etc. They would have us believe that the prohibition question is settled, that is no longer an issue. It is a vital issue yet. We have the prohibition laws; our great concern now is to see that the Act and the Dean Law will be worth little if we do not enforce them. The liquor crowd will make every effort to get back in power. The political machine which once dominated Texas politics in

striving to get control again. Every effort possible will be made to divert our attention from the question of law enforcement. All sorts of issues relevant and irrelevant, will be dragged into the campaign. Let us keep on the main line. Let us elect a governor who has a record for law enforcement and who is a defender of prohibition laws.

Personally, the Editor of the Baptist Standard expects to vote for Judge Felix D. Robertson as Governor, and W. C. Edwards of Denton as Lieutenant Governor. The record of both of these men as prohibitionists and their stand for law enforcement, compared with the record of Governor Ferguson's administration, lead him to make this choice.

ASK FOR A SAMPLE

If you are undecided as to the new paper in your room, try a large sample of your selection in the room before deciding. Reflected light from adjoining wall, roof or lawn may change the color, entirely and you will be dissatisfied with the results when the paper is hung.

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CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

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The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
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For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
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J. E. WOODS.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
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37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
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145 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.
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South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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Estimates Of Daily Average of Crude

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended August 2, was 2,005,100 barrels, as compared with 2,006,600 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 1,500 barrels. The daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,376,800 barrels, as compared with 1,382,400 barrels, a decrease of 5,600 barrels. The following are estimates of daily average gross production for the weeks ended August 2, July 26, 1924 and August 4, 1923:

Daily Average Production (Figures in barrels)			
—1924—			
Aug. 2	July 26	Dif.	Aug. 4
Okla. 487,950	488,950	2,000	474,450
Ian. 81,000	79,703	1,300	82,350
N. T. 74,600	73,350	1,250	74,000
C. T. 176,800	179,200	2,400	195,300
N. La. 55,250	56,300	1,050	62,350
Ark. 141,950	149,100	7,150	123,200
Gf C. 124,250	129,400	5,150	108,750
East 107,300	107,500	200	113,500
West 125,200	124,500	700	153,000
Cal. 623,300	624,200	4,100	851,000
Ttl 2,005,100	2,006,600	1,500	2,210,900

California production was 623,300 barrels, as compared with 624,200 barrels, an increase of 4,100 barrels; Santa Fe Springs is reported at 58,000 barrels, against 57,000 barrels; Long Beach 156,600 barrels, against 155,000 barrels; Huntington Beach 42,000 barrels, against 43,500 barrels; Torrance 57,000 barrels, against 55,000 barrels; and Dominguez 22,500 barrels, against 23,000 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended August 2 was 1,027,050 barrels as compared with 1,027,000 barrels for the preceding week a decrease of 50 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil was 926,800 barrels, against 927,750 barrels, a decrease of 950 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast field was 121,250 barrels, as compared with 123,400 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 2,150 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest field was 1,144,300 barrels, as compared with 1,150,400 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 6,100 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 568,950 barrels, an increase of 3,300 barrels; North Texas shows a decrease of 1,750 barrels; Central Texas a decrease of 3,300 barrels; North Louisiana a decrease of 1,050 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 4,150 barrels. In Oklahoma production of Burbank is shown as 81,200 barrels.

LABOR TURN-OVER IMPOSES BURDEN ON COUNTRY

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

NO form of waste is more unfortunate than the waste of human material, yet the time of millions of workers in this country is annually wasted through means that are largely preventable. For example, the average turn-over for industry as a whole in this country, we are told, is 30 per cent. In other words, some 2,500,000 men change jobs an average of once a year. Each time a man changes jobs it means two weeks' idleness, and according to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, which recently compiled elaborate data on these instances of waste in industry, most of the 7,000,000 weeks of lost time due to turn-over represents an unnecessary waste of men.

From the same source it is learned that among 11,000,000 men employed in manufacturing industries there is a waste amounting to 12 months' unemployment for 1,500,000 to 1,750,000 laborers. This waste is due to the fluctuations in volume of employment and does not include periods of idleness of only two or three days' duration, nor does it include idleness due to sickness and accidents, nor any of the 30 per cent turn-over above alluded to.

In the coal industry alone an average of 700,000 men are idle one-third of the time.

Considerably more data might here be quoted along the same line, but sufficient facts have been brought out to indicate one of the most lamentable sources of waste in our country—a waste which not only places an economic burden upon all our citizens, but, what is even more deplorable, constitutes a continual source of unrest and discontent.

There are some underlying causes which render the complete elimination of this waste of human material impossible, but as Mr. Ethelbert Stewart, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, points out in the course of his review of this situation, a very large part of this enforced idleness is preventable. "Practically all of the labor turn-over," he declares, "could be stopped by humanizing the labor conditions and making some effort to get acquainted with the men."

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



MAUDE ADAMS



HANK GOWDY

Earl Sande, America's premier jockey, called by some the best rider of all times, had his leg and hip broken when he fell in a race at Saratoga, N. Y., three horses falling on him. It is doubtful if he can ever ride again. Agnes Ayres, Hollywood, Cal., motion picture star, has announced her engagement to S. Manuel Reachi, attaché to the Mexican Consulate in San Francisco. "Hank" Gowdy, catcher for the New York Giants, hero of the Rainbow Division in the Argonne and at St. Mihiel, has received from Major-General R. L. Bullard an engraved memorial, stating that the new baseball field at Camp Benning, Ga., has been named "Gowdy Field." Maude Adams, America's greatest actress, now 52 years old, has returned to New York from London to arrange for her return to the spoken stage.

against 85,200 barrels; Tonkawa, 38,100 barrels against 38,150 barrels; Crompton 51,600 barrels against 48,700 barrels; Stroud 19,350 barrels against 17,500 barrels; and output of the Bristow pool was 50,400 barrels, against 50,300 barrels. The Mexico pool, Central Texas is reported at 27,500 barrels, against 23,300 barrels; Corsicana-Powell 82,400 barrels, no change. Haynesville, North Louisiana, 18,400 barrels, against 18,050 barrels; Cotton Valley 6,500 barrels against 6,850 barrels and Smackover, Ark., light 35,100 barrels against 38,400 barrels, heavy 93,850 barrels against 94,250 barrels. In the Gulf Coast field Hull is reported at 20,180 barrels, against 19,200 barrels; West Columbia 10,600 barrels, against 10,350 barrels, and Luling 41,200 barrels, against 44,400 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado field was 128,200 barrels as compared with 124,500 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 3,700 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 85,900 barrels against 87,600 barrels.

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WOL, Chicago, 448 meters, 9 p. m., Eastern standard time, Ralph Williams' orchestra and assisting artists. Arrangement for broadcasting President Coolidge's speech of acceptance have been completed. The entire ceremony including invocation by Dr. Jason Nobel Pierce, music by Marine band, Frank W. Mondell's speech of notification and the address of the President himself, may be heard by radio, starting at 8 o'clock, Eastern standard time. The President himself will be on the "air" about 8:30 o'clock tonight. Thirteen broadcasting stations will relay the exercises.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

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Thursday's Results

Corsicana 1, Waco 0.
Austin 13, Mexia 2.
Temple 2, Marlin 6.

Standing:

Corsicana	33	25	18	.680
Marlin	29	23	23	.562
Waco	24	27	27	.500
Mexia	25	27	33	.461
Austin	22	21	42	.435
Temple	24	29	34	.370

Where They Play Today

Waco at Corsicana.

Temple at Marlin.

Austin at Mexia.

TEMPLE 3, MARLIN 6

MARLIN, Texas, Aug. 15.—Fielding of Craig, batter center fielder, featured the game here in which the Temple Surgeons defeated Marlin, 6 to 3.

MARLIN—

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Craig, c f	5	2	2	7	0
White, 3 b	5	0	0	0	0
Greer, lf, 2b	5	0	0	0	0
Rawlins, s s	3	1	4	2	1
Munson, r f	3	3	3	0	0
F. Pipkin, l b	4	0	2	8	0
Alexander, 2 b	2	0	0	1	0
Covington, c	4	0	1	3	2
Biggers, p	2	0	0	0	2
Grassett	0	0	0	0	0
Caffey, l f	1	0	0	1	0
Tiner, p	2	0	1	0	2

Total.....33 6 10 27 11 3

TEMPLE—

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lance, 3 b	5	1	1	2	0
Bryan, c f	5	1	1	4	0
Brown, r f	5	1	4	6	0
Lind, l b	5	1	0	5	0
Provence, lf	5	2	4	3	0
Windham, 2 b	5	2	3	1	2
Bush, s s	5	1	1	1	0
Henderson, c	3	0	1	5	1
R. Pipkin, p	4	0	0	0	1

Total.....42 9 16 27 5 1

Score by innings:

Marlin	0	21	0	11	0
Temple	0	32	220	000	9

Home runs—Windham, Craig.

Three base hits—Henderson, Covington, Munson 2. Two base hits—Bryan, Windham. Struck out—By Biggers 2; R. Pipkin 4; Tiner 1.

Bases on balls—Off R. Pipkin 2.

GRUBBS' HOME RUN CAUSED INDIAN DEFEAT

CORSICANA, Aug. 15.—Grubbs' home run in the fourth inning defeated Waco, 1-0, Thursday in the opening game of the series. The contest was a pitchers' duel between Schmid and Crockett.

Corsicana—

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Etheridge, lf	4	0	1	2	0
Grubb, 3b	4	1	1	1	2
Brown, lb	3	0	0	13	1
Lovell, cf	3	0	0	5	0
Barrett, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	3	0	2	1	2
Sain, ss	2	0	0	1	2
Crockett, p	3	0	0	0	3

Total.....23 1 4 27 10 1

Waco—

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Thrash, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Lewis, ss	4	0	0	3	2
Lacey, c	4	0	1	8	0
Seacey, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Kelley, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Humphrey, 2b	3	0	1	2	0
Shires, lb	1	0	0	8	0
Lothes, 3b	3	0	1	0	3
Schmid, p	1	0	0	0	0

Total.....20 0 4 24 5 0

Waco.....000 000 000—0

Corsicana.....000 100 00—1

Home run, Grubb; three-base hits, Malmquist, Etheridge; struck out, by Schmid 8, by Crockett 3; bases on balls, off Crockett 5, off Schmid 1.

GOING OUT TONIGHT WITH THAT PIMPLE SHOWING

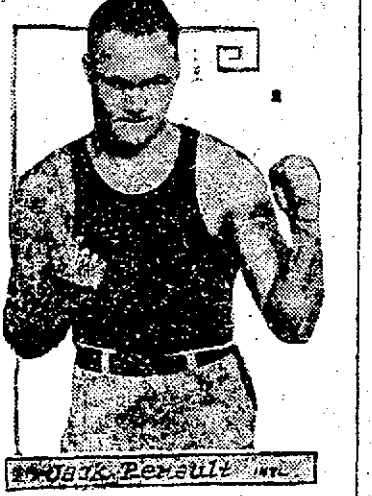
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Canadiah Heavyweight Wins Over Madden.



When Jack Renault, the Canadian heavyweight, defeated Bartley Madden, the durable American, in New York, he gained a big step forward toward the goal he has been trying for, namely, a match with Jack Dempsey, the world's champion. While Renault did not even floor Madden, his victory, in the opinion of experts, was impressive.

Walker Picked To Beat Leonard

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Fight fans figure that for once Benny Leonard has bitten off more than he can chew, in contracting to fight Mickey Walker for the welterweight crown on August 20.

Leonard has been absent from the ring for 11 months, and the conditions under which he signed to meet the Elizabeth, N. J. boy required that neither engage in any tune-up bouts.

This lack of fighting is going to tell against Benny, while Walker has had nine bouts in the past year. The lightweight champion signed for a fight with Pal Moran in Cleveland, on August 11, but had to call it off, under the agreement.

Youth, superior stamina and strength, and ability to take a beating also are in Walker's favor.

Keenness of eye, speed of hand and foot, and muscular co-ordination have always been Leonard's long suits, but he cannot hope to keep them to the point of perfection unless he has an occasional fight. And all Benny's fighting recently has been beneath the Kleigs of filmdom.

Last September, the lightweight champ went eight easy rounds with Johnny Mendelsohn of Philadelphia, and has done a little sparring at his camp at Tannerville, N. Y.

Mickey Walker has proven he can take as hard a punching as Leonard has to offer, and come back for more. The welter king took some tough knocks from Morris Schallier as hard a hitter as there is in the welter ranks, and finally flattened the Omaha boy.

Like Jack Dempsey, Walker is a disciple of the outdoors. Leonard has been keeping late hours, to say the least.

Walker hits harder, but lets them go with much less accuracy. Benny has it all over the New Jersey boy when it comes to deadly punching on the mark.

The fight should be a great one, from the box office point of view, because both men have their following and their share of popularity. Mickey's making up in genuineness of feeling for what Benny has in point of numbers.

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KPO, Scoger's orchestra.
WDAR, Welch's minstrels.
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KHJ, Hickman's orchestra.
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KFI, West Coast theater program.
KHJ, Musical program.
KSD, Hotel Statler roof garden dance music.
KFSG, Studio program.
WDAF, Nighthawk frolic.

WOMEN TOURISTS IN KNICKERS ARRESTED

HAMMON, La., Aug. 15.—The newly ordained law of the county commissioners of Livingston parish prohibiting among other things, the one-piece bathing suits, kissing, petting parties and the wearing of trousers by women, had the first try-out yesterday when two nurses, claiming to have from Mississippi, were arrested at Denham Springs, charged with wearing "knickers." They were taken before a justice of the peace and entered pleas of guilty and paid fines of \$5 each.

The justice let it be known that the law in Livingston parish is supreme and must be respected.

What effect the law may have on motor tourists traffic this winter al-

ready as a matter of wide discussion. New Orleans is approached by land by only two highways and one of them, that from all sections of the country east of the Mississippi river, cuts straight across Livingston parish between Hammond and Baton Rouge. It has been intimated that no exception would be made in favor of women tourists attired in knickers. Should they be molested it is expected that Louisiana automobile clubs will placard Hammond and Baton Rouge, calling attention to the Livingston law and advising that women discard knickerbockers temporarily.

SPEAKING DATES IN BEHALF OF MRS. MIRIAM FERGUSON

The following dates will be made by James E. Ferguson, speaking in behalf of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, by the speakers named:

Gainesville, Friday, Aug. 15, 3 p. m.
By James E. Ferguson—
Decatur, Saturday, Aug. 16, 3 p. m.
Childress, Monday, Aug. 18, 2 p. m.
Amarillo, Tuesday, Aug. 19, 8 p. m.
Plainview, Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2 p. m.
Lubbock, Wednesday, Aug. 20, 8 p. m.
Rotan, Thursday, Aug. 21, 2 p. m.
Abilene, Thursday, Aug. 21, 8 p. m.
By Hon. Whit Davidson—
Palestine, Thursday, Aug. 14, 8 p. m.
Belton, Friday, Aug. 15, 8 p. m.
Brownwood, Saturday, Aug. 16, 8 p. m.

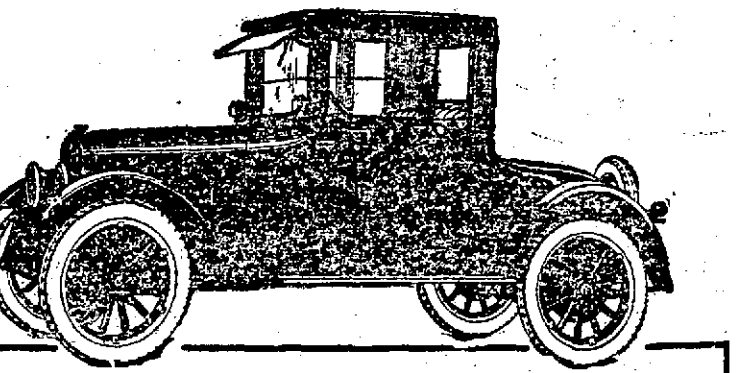
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By Sen. T. H. McGregor—
Henderson, Friday, Aug. 15, 2 p. m.
Longview, Friday, Aug. 15, 8 p. m.
Thorndale, Thursday, Aug. 19, 2 p. m.

p. m.
By L. E. Laurence of Cameron—
Giddings, Monday, Aug. 18, 8 p. m.
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By George McManus



OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.	
Below 30 gravity	\$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 23 gravity	\$.90
23 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25
North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	\$1.25
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
Currie	1.25
East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow	\$2.00
Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	
Below 33 gravity	\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	\$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.	
North Texas—	Aug. 2 July 28
Burk Burnett	19,450 19,150
Electra	20,750 21,450
Iowa Park & K-M-A.	4,850 4,950
Petrolia	550 550
Archer County	29,200 30,450
Total, North Texas—	74,600 76,350
Central Texas—	
Stephens County	19,950 20,100
Manger (Eastland)	6,950 6,950
Deadwood	4,000 4,000
Young County	4,150 4,150
Mexia	27,500 28,300
Currie	3,300 3,400
Richland *	14,900 16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400 82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650 650
Strawn	1,850 1,850
Moran	1,750 1,750
All others	10,500 10,650
Total, Cen. Texas—	176,300 *179,650
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900 255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.
28 gravity and above \$1.60

35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25
Homer.	
35 gravity and above	\$1.80
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25
Haynesville.	
33 gravity and above	\$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40
Bull Bayou.	
38 gravity and above	\$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50
Smackover.	
26 gravity and above	\$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70
El Dorado.	
33 gravity and above	\$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70
Stephens District.	
Atlantic.	
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:	
28 gravity and above 60 deg	\$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75
Eastern States.	
New Work Transit	\$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.80
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.40
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

BIRTH CONTROL LEADER

ADDRESSES CALIFORNIANS

(By International News Service.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Seeking to interest Californians in birth control and particularly the international conference on birth control which meets in March, 1925, in New York City, Mrs. Anne Kennedy arrived here recently to deliver talks before several clubs.

Mrs. Kennedy is executive secretary of the American Birth Control League of New York.

"Motherhood should be made the responsible and self-directed means of human expression and regeneration rather than the blind and haphazard consequences of uncontrolled instinct," said Mrs. Kennedy in commenting on her work.

After a short visit in San Francisco Mrs. Kennedy plans to bring her subject before representative clubwomen in other cities throughout the state.

Gins are running in all parts of the county at present. Many of them are going full steam ahead all day.

Quick furniture sale; leaving town; must dispose of furniture at once; everything goes cheap. If interested, call at 731 East Palestine St. 14-2

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—On McKinney for Commerce street as far up as Tidwell's, a Diamond bar pin. Return to this office for liberal reward. 14-3

LOST—White female bull dog; tag No. 83 on collar; name "Queen." Liberal reward.—M. C. Ezell, Mexia Drug Store. 14-3

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished garage, corner Main St. and Ross. Ring 709. O. Y. Manning. 15K3

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished. In private home. 609 S. McKinney St. 15J2

FOR RENT—A five-room house; lights, water and gas; rent reasonable. 731 East Palestine St. 14-2

FOR RENT—One very large furnished room to rent, with every convenience. A delightful place for two gentlemen. 701 E. Palestine St., Phone 134. 10L7

LITTLE TEXAS APARTMENTS—Strictly modern; two and three room apartments. Everything furnished "for people who care." 312 North Sherman street. Phone 528. 7L30

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- 1—1922 Ford Roadster
- 1—1922 Ford Touring
- 1—1922 Buick Roadster
- 2—1922 Buick 5 Passenger
- 1—1922 Buick 7 Passenger
- 2—Good Used 7 Passenger Cadillacs
- 1—1921 Studebaker Touring

GOOD TERMS

Oliver Auto Company
Phone 452
117 East Main Street

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy eight or ten good graded, Jersey calves or heifers; must be of good stock and priced right.—L. P. Robertson, 503 South Sherman street. Phone 550. 14-3

MISCELLANEOUS—T

LET US do your carpenter work. Large or small leaky roofs a specialty. Mr. Kirk. Phone 6023F3. 25C30

COME to the Willow Spring swimming pool, on Mexia-Teague pike 1/2 mile west of Simsboro. Notice the sign "drive in." Geo. E. Shelton. 10P7

WANTED—Couple with 2-year-old boy want to rent three or four-room furnished apartment Aug. 16; must be nice place, modern and convenient to school; want permanent place for winter and will pay reasonable price weekly in advance for same. References furnished.—Chas. H. Boyd foreman, Daily News. 14-2

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, now and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

Phone 312
Ben B. Hunt
ATTORNEY
Over Mexia Drug Store
Mexia, Texas

E. F. Hamm
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Residence Phone 245-W
Office Phone 367
Office Over Cox-Forrest D. Store

Court Expert Quite.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Herbert A. Trendell, regarded as the most versed man in the world in his knowledge of court ceremonial and etiquette, is shortly retiring from his position as chief in the Ceremonial department of King George's household.

Some idea of the extent of his job may be gained from the fact that he has to have an intimate and detailed knowledge of more than 300 different court dresses suitable for all occasions by the people entitled to wear them.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. R. Ray by maning publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 7th Judicial District, of Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the first day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4695A, wherein Mrs. Wm. R. Ray is plaintiff and Wm. R. Ray is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the institution of this suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Limestone County, Texas, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were married on October 24th, 1923, and lived together as husband and wife until about December 1, 1923, when plaintiff was forced and compelled to leave defendant by reason of

defendant's cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct towards plaintiff; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together plaintiff was an ever dutiful and affectionate wife, but defendant, unmindful of his marital vows, and within three days after their marriage, began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel, and tyrannical treatment of plaintiff; that defendant stayed drunk practically all the time and constantly abused plaintiff; that on many occasions said defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious epithets, without any cause or provocation on plaintiff's part; that defendant often beat and hit plaintiff, twisted her arm, shook her severely, and struck her with his fist; that defendant's actions and conduct towards plaintiff are of such a nature as to render their future living together as husband and wife in supportable. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication and alleges that his residence is unknown to plaintiff; plaintiff prays for a divorce from defendant and that their marriage be dissolved; that her maiden name be restored and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as in the premises she may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk of District Courts,
Limestone County, Tex.

By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Tex.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(July 30 Aug. 6-13-20.)

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis and daughter, Thelma left Thursday L. auto for an extended trip through North Texas. While there they will attend the wedding of Miss Lyndea Lewis to Mr. Wynn Higgins of Greenville, Texas, which will take place on the 20th of this month.



Auto Tops Built AND REPAIRED

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BEST INVESTMENT IS REAL ESTATE For Sale

- Good 5-room house, well located on pavement. Price.....\$3300
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- Good 65 acre farm, 3 miles East town, price.....\$60
- 100 acres best black land, adjoining Mexia, well improved. Special Price. Lots near Cotton Mill location.....Low price on good terms.
- New 6-room house near church and school. Price.....\$2750
- 73 acres, 1 mile west Mexia. Price per acre.....\$100
- 11 acres near brick factory. Price per acre.....\$150
- FOR SALE—Brick building on Main Street, now occupied by Feiz Brothers Grocery.
- The Hughes property, corner of Commerce and Bonham, facing 100 feet on Commerce, 115 feet on Bonham, two houses, all conveniences; possession given at once.
- For \$1,500.00 you can buy a nice little home on McKinney street, two blocks from business part of town.
- I can sell you several pieces of property well located at a price that will pay you 15% on the investment.
- I will buy J. K. Hughes Developing Company stock; Mexia Heart of the Pool; E. L. Smith.

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AMERICA INHERITS THE MAGNIFICENCE OF THE MANDARINS

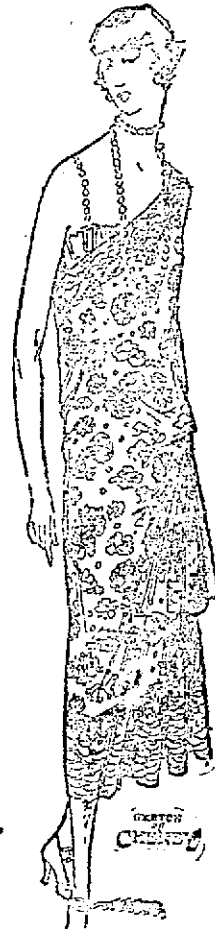
AMERICAN women will gown themselves this fall in textures which for gracefulness will be equal to those worn by the ancient emperors and mandarins. Brocades and tussels have been developed on American looms in a richness and perfection of artistry never before seen in this country.

The Chinese influence will be the dominant note in these formal fabrics, according to Henri Greninger, art director of Cheney Brothers. It is seen, for instance, in this Paris evening gown of brocade, in Chinese design enhanced with silver, which also illustrates the dictum of simplicity of line combined with elaboration of fabric with which we will become accustomed as the season advances.

This gown really depends more upon the hand of the draper than upon the needle of the dressmaker for its effect. The dress is very cleverly handled, with width being thrown on the left side which is slightly shorter. One shoulder is covered while the other has a beaded shoulder strap upholding an under slip of frothy chiffon which helps to soften the line.

The ground of the brocade is a dull, Chinese orange, with old blue flowers. With rich blue ostrich plumes emphasizing its intriguingly irregular outline, this robe has every right to "drame" itself for the world have far to search before finding a more royal one.

The string of silver beads is very new, and correspond with the touch of silver in the brocade. The slippers inevitably are of silver also.



CHICAGO YOUTHS WANT TO GO ON STAND IN TRIAL

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Dickie Loeb and Nathan Leopold have asked Clarence Darrow, their chief counsel, to let them take the stand in their murder hearing.

Loeb wants to take the stand and be cross examined by Leopold.

The boys are not satisfied with the manner followed by the defense counsel and favor more vigorous policies.

Loeb said he wanted to take the stand to tell the "real story", members of the defense counsel revealed to the United Press.

The boys claim that they can introduce new phases of testimony and reveal discrepancies of the prosecution evidence.

MULES KILLED; MAN ESCAPES WHEN LIGHTNING STRIKES

FROST, Aug. 15.—Lightning killed a mule team during a thunderstorm here. Abba Morris, who was standing between the animals, escaped injury.

AUSTIN 13, MEXIA 8.

By HECK

A splendid reproduction of "Custer's Last Fight" was staged at the local ball yard Thursday and after the smoke of battle had cleared away the total figures showed that thirteen Rangers had dented the home platter while but eight Gushers had tallied so therefore Austin won by that ratio. It was a hard game for the hometown crew to lose as they were leading 5-0 at the opening of the sixth round and John Paul Jones was breezing along in great style and had held McIver's gang to two measly hits. The sixth opened with Clements socking a double to right and Seelye played so fast that Clements had a close play for second. Matlock beat out a hit to Geppert. Thieher singled to right, a snubber that no one could get to. Leedy snugged Bedford's popout. Nig Chaney whammed a homer over the right field fence and Rangers breezed about the sacks in a never ending stream. The seventh saw Jones to the showers when Clements singled after Wren had popped to Leedy. Matlock singled and Snow went in the box to serve slants from the wrong side. Anheier popped a puny fly back to Geppert that Fowlkes made a great try for but could not reach. Bedford hit a long drive to the left center fence that Fowlkes caught by a high diving leap and while the Skipper was turning flips Matlock tallied the second run. Chaney hit a fly back of second that bounded away from both Seelye and Butler and went for a double and everybody tallied that was on the sacks. The ninth frame was a splendid track meet and several candidates for the 1928 Olympic games showed their stuff and the honors went to Trick Knee Banner who made a homerun on a single that bounded away from Butler and went to the center field fence. In this round the Rangers hit Snow with everything but the water keg and their three singles, a double, a triple and Banner's four ply knock netted six runs. The Gushers made enough runs to win three ordinary games but the Gusher flingers could not hold the enemy while Fowlkes, Seelye and Williamson were socking runs over the plate. Williamson led the Gusher brigade with four bingles out of as many trips to the pan while New and the Skipper whammed a homer a piece that put dents in the platter. The Rangers again today at the same hour and with Corsicana beating Waco the Gushers should climb into third place during the present series—provided they beat Austin.

BOX SCORE										
AUSTIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E				
Wren, lf	6	0	0	1	0	0				
Clements, ss	5	3	3	1	0	0				
Matlock, 2b	5	3	4	3	2	0				
Anheier, 1b	5	2	3	6	0	1				
Bedford, cf	3	1	0	0	0	1				
Chaney, 3b	5	22	3	2	2	0				
Courtney, rf	5	1	1	3	0	0				
Banner, c	3	1	2	11	2	0				
Collins, p	5	0	0	0	2	0				
Total	44	13	17	27	9	1				

MEXIA—										
Geppert, ss	5	0	1	1	0	0				
Butler, cf	4	2	2	5	0	0				
Jones, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0				
Seelye, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0				
Fowlkes, lf	5	1	2	3	0	0				
Leedy, 2b	4	1	2	6	0	0				
Naylor, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	2				
Williamson, c	4	2	4	6	0	0				
J. P. Jones, p	3	0	0	0	1	0				
Snow, p	1	0	0	0	1	0				
Total	38	8	14	27	9	2				

Score by innings:

Austin	Mexia
000	004
006	13
111	021
110	8
Homeruns—Chaney, Banner, Seelye, Fowlkes. Three base hits—Bedford, Geppert. Two base hits—Banner, Chaney, Anheier, Matlock, Clements 2, Williamson, Fowlkes. Sacrifice hits—Bedford, Jones. Double play—Clements to Anheier. Bases on balls—Off Collins, 2; Jones 1. Struck out—by Collins 10, Jones 4, Snow 1. Innings pitched—By Jones 6 1-3, with 9 hits 6 runs. Losing pitcher—Snow. Time 2:00. Umpire, Price.	

G. O. P. Nominee Expresses Hope That Mrs. Ferguson Be Governor of Texas

TEMPLE, Aug. 15.—Thomas P. Lee of Houston, Republican nominee for governor, wiring to former Governor James E. Ferguson from Colorado Springs, Colo., expressed the sincere desire that Mrs. Ferguson be nominated Aug. 28 and intimated that in such event his campaign will be purely perfunctory, and in preservation of the record.

The message says: "Having just been informed that the Republicans

of Texas have nominated me for their candidate for governor, may I not express to you my sincere desire that your good wife receive the Democratic nomination, Aug. 28 primary, in which event I shall be thoroughly content with the usual empty Republican honor, knowing that our great State will be governed in accordance with the constitution and therefore in the interest of all the people with equal rights for all and special privileges to none."

LOCALS

Holeman Cook of Wichita Falls was in Mexia Friday.

Frank T. Brown was a visitor from Terrell today.

L. Lenin of Bryan, was a Mexia visitor today.

E. L. Smith is a business visitor to Corsicana today.

Miss Dorris Mason returned Tuesday from a visit to Cleveland.

W. E. Pittman of Lake Charles is visiting his father W. D. Pittman in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes and Robert Cannon were visitors to Waco Thursday.

Mrs. G. T. Reaves and little daughter left this afternoon to spend the week-end with Mrs. Lee P. Pierson in Dallas.

C. J. Shelton of Teague and Miss Eddie Beatrice Harris were married at the home of Rev. G. T. Reaves, Thursday afternoon at 5:30.

M. P. Butler of Butler Bros. has moved his family up from Houston and has purchased the Harvey Bennett home at 725 East Main street, where they will make their home.

R. J. Ellington is slowly improving. He has been unable to get to his office in several weeks, but his many friends hope for his early and complete return to health.

Hon. Warren S. Dale, former attorney of Mexia, now of Dallas, is a visitor here today. He reports his family and mother enjoying good health and are much pleased in their new home in Highland Park.

Mrs. Box, who has charmed thousands with her voice in song will sing at the Christian church Sunday evening. She is one of the best and most appreciated singers in Texas. It is a treat to hear her.

Mrs. M. J. Hight and granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth, have returned to their home in McKinney after spending a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hight on East Commerce street.

Howard A. Tucker, who was head of the Mexia Fishpond Syndicate and who drilled a test just east of the road to Wortham. About two miles out of town, is publicity manager for Lake Watten in Oklahoma, according to reports from friends in that State.

E. L. Smith and family have returned from their vacation which they spent in Canada, points in the East and Washington. Mrs. Smith

and son, E. L. Jr., stopped on the way home at Terrell, where they are visiting relatives, while Mr. Smith came on home. He reports an unusually interesting trip, which all enjoyed hugely.

The anti-Klansmen have advertised the Klan more in one year than they could have done in 25 years. It is estimated that they have received a hundred million dollars worth of advertising from the daily papers of the United States on first page advertising alone which is unpurchasable by a corporation. With the money the anti-Klan advertising the Klan, it will grow faster than any organization and all the corporations in the nation combined. It has to advertise when there are merits, the whole world's business today hangs on the hangers of advertising.

First Christian Church.
Bible school at 9:45. Our school was off just a little last Sunday for the first time in six weeks. Let us overcome the loss Sunday.

Worship and preaching at 11 a. m. Subject of the morning sermon: "The Great Salvation Neglected."

Evening services begin at 8 o'clock. The sermon subject, "Doing Our Best." This is taken from a statement of the Master in Mark 14:18, "She hath done what she could."

The sermons will be evangelistic in preparation of our revival that comes next month.

We had a great many of our religious friends from the Methodist and two Presbyterian churches last Sunday and we are expecting more of them next Sunday as their pastors are yet out of town. We are delighted to have them with us.

A special attraction of the evening service will be a solo by Mrs. Box, who is one of the best and most appreciated singers of the Southwest. She has charmed thousands with her voice in song. If you have had the pleasure of hearing her you will want to hear her again, and if you have not heard her, do not miss this opportunity.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

CALVERT TESTS ARE DRILLING AGAIN NOW

The oil test ten miles southeast of Calvert is reported drilling in gumbo at a depth of 2,900 feet. The Woodall test, twelve miles west of Calvert is reported to be drilling right along. The depth is unreported. The Pierce, sixteen miles west of that place has resumed operations after a delay of more than a year.

With Ruth at Bat.
First inning, fanned.
Third inning, singled to right.
Sixth inning, fanned.
Eighth inning, grounded to first.
Ninth inning, singled to left.

Insanity To Be Defense Of McCoy

(Continued from Page One)

It was learned that A. D. Griffin, a patrolman, took McCoy home, after he had appeared at the Holly-wood police station at 3 a. m. Wednesday and in an excited voice asked for Officer Pussenger. When he was informed he was not working that night McCoy muttered "lucky for him" and stumbled out of the station without explaining his cryptic remark beyond advising his informant "to read the papers tomorrow."

"He appeared to be drunk," Griffin said, "and realizing he was in no condition to drive his car I piled him in the rear seat and took the wheel myself."

On arriving at the Rottingham apartments where McCoy was living with Mrs. Mors, I took him upstairs and laid him down on the bed.

"At the door of the bedroom and just inside the living room, I stumbled over a pile of bed clothing, but paid little attention to it, thinking the disorder the result of a drink-orgy and left McCoy lying on the bed."

"The next day I read in the papers that Mrs. Mors' body was beneath that pile of bed clothes," the officer concluded with avry grim face.

The body was found by a maid when she was straightening up the apartment the next day.

McCoy has now told police four different stories of how his intended wife met her death.

First he told police that he did not know how she died and that her husband, Albert Mors, wealthy New York business man, must have killed her. Then he said he had killed her. Then later McCoy changed this and told a long story about her committing suicide and dying in his arms.

His final story was that he and Mrs. Mors, despondent over previous troubles, had entered into a suicide pact, that she had first shot herself and that he did not remember what happened afterward as his mind became a blank.

In none of his stories, nor have police been able to explain the cuts and bruises on Mrs. Mors' head, which, however, District Attorney Keyes will eventually help convince the pugilist murderer on the theory that he flew into a jealous rage and after beating Mrs. Mors, finally shot her.

The jealousy can be explained on two counts Keyes said. "First, the love letter bearing the signature, 'Sam', which police found in the apartment. The identity of 'Sam' has not been determined, he said, 'but they are a sufficiently endearing nature to have, in all probability, aroused McCoy's jealousy if he thought they were from a rival for the affections of the woman he professed to love."

"Then there is a report that Mrs. Mors was trying to effect a reconciliation with Mr. Mors, and learning of this McCoy fearing to be deprived of his 'one and only love' flew into a rage which resulted in Mrs. Mors' death."

Either one of these two counts, the state will base their prosecution Keyes said, in order to establish a motive for the crime.

J. M. Graham from Groesbeck spent Thursday and Friday in the city.

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"DREAM WORLD"
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MANY FROM MEXIA TESTIFY IN CASE

Messrs. L. B. Aultman and J. E. Ayers, Mexia attorneys, returned yesterday from Waco, where they had been engaged in the trial of the suit of A. E. Rosson against Humphreys and Pure Oil Companies. Suit had been pending in Federal Court there for some time, and Judge Duval West

of San Antonio, granted a special adjourned term of court for this one case. Plaintiff was granted judgment. Messrs. Aultman & Ayers represented the plaintiff.

A large number of witnesses were there from Mexia and community.

T. W. Denning who has been confined to his bed for some time is reported better.

FEELS IT HIS DUTY TO TELL THE FACTS

"Tanlac has meant so much to me in the way of improved health that I feel it a duty, as well as a pleasure, to recommend it," is the appreciative statement of J. M. Freeman, well known resident of 307 Camden St., San Antonio, Texas.

"About a year ago my stomach and digestion got all out of fix and I soon became badly run-down. My appetite went back on me and the little I did eat failed to nourish me. Constipation troubled me nearly all the time and I also had bilious spells and attacks of dizziness."

"My sleep was unsound and I got up mornings with a mean, sickening taste in my mouth and a dull headache that lasted me almost through the day, I lost considerable weight and that tired, draggy feeling was on me all the time."

"After a few days' use of Tanlac

I noticed a marked improvement in my appetite, digestion and general condition. So I took four bottles and by that time I was eating as heartily as I ever did and digesting every thing fine."

"My liver went to work right, my headaches stopped and I was able to sleep like a log. I had gone down to only 143 pounds, but I am now a strong man of 215 pounds, and my health is the best it has been in years. A friend of mine took four bottles of Tanlac at the same time I did and got fine results, too. As a builder of health and strength Tanlac is certainly without an equal."

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BREAD All Kinds Made in Mexia	8c
Our Regular Price	
MILK Tall cans Carnation	10c
Small Size Carnation, per can	5c
SYRUP Pure Cane	99c
EAST TEXAS BRAND, large size	
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	7c
Per Can	
CAMPBELL'S PORK & BEANS	9c
Per Can	
LARGE ASSORTMENT FINE VEGETABLES, FRESH MEATS, DRESSED POULTRY, ICE COLD MELONS, FRESH FRUITS.	
TIDWELL'S	
Groceries - Meats - Fruits - Vegetables - Feed - Coal	